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Title: Need to upgrade the existing Post Office in Uthiramerur Panchayat in Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. VISWANATHAN (KANCHEEPURAM): Uthiramerur Panchayat in Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu is area-wise very large and is having a population of more than 10,000 people. Since British regime, Branch Post Office was functioning there and large number of temples under Hindu Religious Control Board, primary schools, Electric Sub Station, Agricultural Cooperative Bank, Milk Producers' Cooperative Bank, Branch Library and other important offices are also located there. The existing old Post Office at Uthiramerur is serving large number of traders, agriculturists and students and in pursuant of their long pending demand to open a Regular Sub Office in their Village, an EDSO started functioning.

However, it is learnt that since 26-02-2010, the facilities are not available and it remained only as a Branch Post Office. This has greatly affected the villagers more particularly sending of answer sheets of Board Examinations of 10 +2 and it has to be sent from the neighbouring village post office which is five KMs away.

As Perunagar is having all infrastructural facilities, I humbly request the Hon'ble Minister to issue necessary directions to upgrade and allow functioning of the Post Office as a Regular Sub Office and do the needful.