Title: Need to constitute a separate NCC battalion for Idukki district, Kerala.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I would like to invite the kind attention of the government towards the urgent need for constituting a NCC battalion for Idukki District. Most of the NCC school units in Idukki district are now clubbed with the battalions of adjacent districts. For years, there has been a popular demand for constituting a new battalion for Idukki district. A commission headed by NCC deputy director in Kerala, Lakshadweep directorate visited Idukki district and submitted its report strongly recommending the establishment of a separate battalion for the district. I request the concerned ministry to consider this demand on top priority and sanction a separate NCC battalion for Idukki district without further delay.