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Title: Problems being faced by the students of Sainik School in Amaravathi Nagar, Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K. SUGUMAR (POLLACHI): Madam Speaker, I express my sincere thanks for giving me an opportunity to raise an important matter regarding Sainik Schools. ...(*Interruptions*)

The Sainik School in our country is a dream project of the former Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the former Defence Minister Shri V.K. Krishna Menon. ...(*Interruptions*) The schools were started to encourage the students to join Army. Ten years back, the fees was fixed at Rs. 3500 per year for a student and this includes tuition fees, mess fees, book fees etc. ...(*Interruptions*) More number of students from rural areas and from poor families were benefited. Thousands of students who joined these schools are now in a better position in Defence. ...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

12.47 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Fourteen of the Clock.
