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Title: Need to set up Navodaya Schools in Tamil Nadu-laid.

SHRI M. KRISHNASSWAMY (ARANI): The programme of setting up of Navodaya Schools all over the country has been widely welcomed by all sections of the people all over India and the project is a well conceived one.

But it is noted with surprise that not even a single Navodaya school has been opened in any part of the State of Tamil Nadu. The Government should give a serious thought as to what is the exact cause of this present scenario and take immediate steps in consultation with the State Government and ensure the presence of this much appreciated project so that the people of Tamil Nadu are also able to reap the benefit of this scheme for education.

I hope the Government will look into my suggestion and do the needful.