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Title : Need to establish a Central Banana Export Centre in Tiruchirappalli district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): I request the Government through this august House to establish a Central Banana Export Centre at Tiruchirapalli District in my Parliamentary Constituency. A large quantity of Banana plants are being cultivated in Pudukottai and Tiruchirapalli Districts and the banana production is more than other areas of the state. Also, quality wise the products are apt for exports. I, therefore, request the Government to conduct a study exploring possibilities for setting up export zone for banana products in Tiruchirapalli. This move will encourage farmers who engage in banana production as well as they can get good remunerative price for their banana products. Further, it will generate more employment opportunities in my constituency.