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Title: Need to open a Sainik School in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S.S. RAMASUBBU (TIRUNELVELI): Sainik Schools are a system of schools established and managed by the Sainik Schools Society to prepare students for entry into the National Defence Academy (NDA). It helps deserving students to get high quality education irrespective of their income or class or background. In Tamil Nadu, Sainik School is situated only in Amaravathi Nagar, Coimbatore District.

In this connection, I would like to submit that the students of southern Tamil Nadu are facing lot of difficulties due to non-availability of a school in comparison with the standard of Sainik School and there is a long pending demand of setting up of a same in Tirunelveli District. This will also facilitate large number of students in neighbouring southern districts and excel them in developing their skills in academics, sports and other extra-curricular activities.

Keeping in view of above, I humbly urge upon the Union Government to take necessary steps for opening of a Sainik School in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu.