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Title: Need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Kancheepuram city, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. VISWANATHAN (KANCHEEPURAM): Kancheepuram is not only the "Temple City", but also a city of educational institutions. The highest numbers of various branches of educational institutions are available in entire Tamil Nadu. There are 15 Arts & Science Colleges, 1 Ayurveda College, 3 Hotel Management Colleges, 4 Dental Colleges, 47 Engineering Colleges, 1 Sidda College, 34 Teachers Training Institutes, 6 Medical Colleges, 6 Nursing Colleges, 14 Management Colleges, 4 Pharmacy Colleges, 17 Polytechnic colleges and 1 Physiotherapy college in the district.

Kancheepuram City is nearer to Kalpakkam & Mamallapuram where there are several Central Government organizations are located. Kalpakkam is having only one Kendriya Vidyalaya which cannot cater to the needs of the entire population. It is a long pending demand of the people of Kancheepuram district that one more KV school to be opened in Kancheepuram to facilitate the aspiring students of both Central and State Government employees' children.

Under the Right to Education Act, the Government is having the proposal to open one more KV schools in each district. My constituency is badly in need of one more KV school which can afford moderate fees and quality of education when compared to private aided schools. The staff members who are working in various atomic establishments' in Kalpakkam belonging to Kancheepuram shall be benefited.

In view of the above, I request the HRD Ministry to look into the matter and arrange for opening a KV school in Kancheepuram city as early as possible.