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Title: Need to construct a FCI godown at Chamarajanagar district headquarters and also enhance the additional beneficiaries under *Antyodaya Anna Yojana* in Chamarajanagar district in Karnataka.

SHRI R. DHYUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): I would like to draw the attention of the Government that in my constituency i.e., in Chamarajanagar district (Karnataka) as per 2001 Census the total population of SC is 2,37,624 and population of ST is 1,06,111 out of total population of 9,65,462 (i.e., SC/ST population in the district is about 36%). As per 2005 Census in Chamarajanagar district, the total number of BPL Ration Card Holders are 2,01,400 and APL Ration Card Holder are 55,798 and Antyodaya Ration Card Holders are 36,075. According to 2001 census, the population of Tribes in (in 62 different Hadi & Podu) this district was more than 15,000. The allotment of Cards under "Antyodaya Anna Yojana" is very less as compared to above figures. As there is no FCI godown at Chamarajanagar district about 5,640 MTs of foodgrains are lifted from FCI godown at Nanjangud of Mysore district by spending Rs.14.00 lakhs per month towards transportation charges.

Hence, for the sake of very poor SC/ST people in my constituency and also to avoid unnecessary expenditure towards transportation charges of foodgrains from FCI godown at neighbouring district, I would like to urge the Union Government to take immediate steps to set up FCI godown at Chamarajanagar district Headquarters and also additional 25,000 number of beneficiaries cards be issued under "Antyodaya Anna Yojana" in Chamarajnanagar district in the current year itself in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan period.