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Title: Need to set up Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Schools in Thoothukudi Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. R. JEYADURAI (THOOTHUKKUDI): Mr. Chairman, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity and I would, through you, like to draw the attention of the House and to the hon. Minister for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in my constituency.

Thoothukudi district is popularly known as the Pearl city and also Port city. It is known for its developing industries. There are a lot of Central Government and State Government offices like the Port Trust, the Railways, Central Industrial Security Force, Airport Authority of India, Food Corporation of India etc. There are a lot of Central Government employees who are working in these organizations. They are facing a lot of problems for the admission of their child in schools.

There is no Kendriya Vidyalaya or Navodaya Vidyalaya in this district. I have been repeatedly requesting the Ministry of Human Resource Development to start a Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya in my district. I would once again like to request the hon. Minister of Human Resource Development to start a Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya from the coming academic year itself.

Sir, I would like to make another request...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**