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Title: Regarding granting Digital Addressable system license to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Sir, the Government of Tamil Nadu under the leadership of the late hon. Chief Minister, Puratchi Thalavi Amma had revived the 'Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation' in order to provide Cable TV Services at an affordable cost to the public.

The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation submitted its applications for grant of Digital Addressable System License to the Government of India on 5.7.2012 and 23.11.2012. These applications are still pending with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

There are more than 1.5 crore households in Tamil Nadu to be covered under this. This will be a landmark work, if the poorest of the poor are covered under the scheme.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government once again to expedite the grant of Digital Addressable System License to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited.