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Title: Need to establish FM Radio Channel in Krishnagiri district in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): My Krishnagiri constituency in Tamil Nadu is adjoining to Vellore and Thiruvannamalai districts in the east, Karnataka State in the west, Andhra Pradesh State in the north and Dharmapuri district in the South. Here there are FM radio channel broadcast/relay stations but the people of Krishnagiri district do not have the facility of listening to the FM radio channels broadcast from none of the broadcasting/relaying stations.

The total population in the Krishnagiri district is 18,83,731. The people from this district are not able to listen to the FM radio channel programmes from the FM radio stations of Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Thiruchirappalli and even adjoining station of Bangalore.

Recently, the Information and Broadcasting Ministry is having a proposal to establish 839 FM radio channels in nearly 294 cities.

Therefore, I would request the House to consider the welfare of the people of my constituency to establish one FM radio channel and include my district out of the proposed 294 cities. Thanking you.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: 'Zero Hour' will continue after six o' clock.

Now, we are taking up the Legislative Businessâ€”Item No.12.