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title: Need to set up a Yatri Niwas in Tiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu.

SHRIMATI R. VANAROJA (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Sir, Tiruvannamalai is a pilgrim centre known for fire, which is one among the five elements of nature. This is a temple town. Many ashrams and divine centres are located all around this place. To visit Annamalaiyar temple in Tiruvannamalai and for Girivalam-` during the full-moon days, Tamil New Year, English New Year and festival days like Karthigai Deepam, lakhs of pilgrims from several parts of the country and abroad visit Tiruvannamalai. Since there is no adequate lodging facility for the visiting public in this area, it becomes absolutely necessary for Yatri Niwas in Tiruvannamalai for the exclusive use of tourists and pilgrims. This Yatri Niwas in Tiruvannamalai shall be set up in line with the one established by our hon. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma in Srirangam.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to set up a Yatri Niwas in Tiruvannamalai immediately.