

an>

title: Need to increase the number of Post-Graduation seats in all the area of studies in institutions of higher education in Palayamkottai in Tirunelveli Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN (TIRUNELVELI): Hon. Speaker, Madam, first of all, I thank our hon. Leader, Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, for giving me a chance to speak in this august House.

Palayamkottai known as the 'Oxford of South India' is a town in my Tirunelveli Constituency of Tamil Nadu. Almost all the best schools, colleges and institutions of higher education in and around Tirunelveli District are located in Palayamkottai, some of which date back to more than a Century.

The city is expected to grow rapidly in a few years because of the large number of professional students that it produces from its engineering, medical and other colleges. Young entrepreneurs are now abundant and the environment is rapidly modernizing, which are all positive signs of a modernizing metropolitan society. There is a need to increase the number of Post-Graduation seats in all the areas of studies where there is high need of the society since the current RR for all the posts demand PG, but the number of PG seats is less. Hence, I would urge upon the Union Human Resource Minister to consider and increase the number of Post-Graduation seats in all these subjects. Thank You.