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Title: Need to set up a Railway Reservation Centre at Siruseri in Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM (KANCHEEPURAM): Madam speaker, thank you. The issue is about my constituency.

Siruseri is located between Navalur and Kelambakkam along Old Mahabalipuram Road and is a south-eastern suburb of Chennai in Kancheepuram District.

State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT) was established in 1971 to develop industrial growth in Tamil Nadu. Now, Siruseri has the largest IT Park in Asia in an area of around 100 acres. This Park has all the basic infrastructure facilities, like separate sub-station for power supply, separate telephone exchange, etc.

Various multi-national IT companies, like the Cognizant Technology Solutions Limited, TCS with more than 30,000 employees, educational institutions, like the Institute for Technology and Management; academic institutions, like the Chennai Mathematical Institute; health institutions, like the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation and Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute are located here. People from all over India come to Siruseri and are living here.

HON. SPEAKER: That is all. You need not read out the whole thing.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM: Though Siruseri is well connected by bus, there is no railway facility. The nearest railway station is Velachery which is at a distance of 17 kms and Chennai at 30 kms. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: It is enough. You have made your point.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM: Setting up of a Railway Reservation Centre at Siruseri will boost Railways and its revenue as it is an essential need of the hour. I draw the attention of Hon'ble Railway Minister to this issue and take immediate steps for setting up of a Railway Reservation Centre at Siruseri at the earliest. ...(*Interruptions*)