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Title: Need to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Ariyalur town of Chidambaram parliamentary constituency.

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SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI (CHIDAMBARAM): I would like to submit a demand for setting up of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Ariyalur town in my Chidambaram Parliamentary Constituency.

Ariyalur is the District Headquarters of Ariyalur District and various Central Government offices are located here. A sizeable number of persons from this district are employed in Military and Paramilitary forces. Approximately, more than 3000 persons of the district are employed in Central Government offices/departments. Many cement manufacturing units are also located in this area. Ariyalur region is one of the backward areas of the country. People belonging to BPL families in this district can not afford to get their ward enrolled in costly private schools due to prohibitive charges and expenses. Therefore, people belonging to SC communities and BPL category in the district will be benefited, if a KV School is set up in the Ariyalur Town. This will enable the people belonging to BPL category to get quality education.

I, therefore, urge the Hon'ble Minister to take necessary action in this regard on priority basis.