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Title: Regarding construction of post office and staff quarters.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Thank you Madam Speaker for calling me to raise an important issue.

Madam, in my constituency, Krishnagiri, the Head Post Office, under Coimbatore Zone, is serving the people at second place in Tamil Nadu Circle. In Krishnagiri, 38 post offices and 263 village post offices are functioning. Out of which, Krishnagiri and Denkanikottai post offices are functioning in their own buildings. The remaining 36 sub-post offices are functioning in rented buildings. KRP Dam, Mathigiri, Uttangarai and Mookandapalli post offices have acquired land for constructing post office and staff quarters in 1976, 1968, 1977 and 1994 respectively. Since then, no activity has been taken up in this land.

Madam, the space in the existing building is inadequate as Hosur is a fast developing industrial area and fetching more revenue for the Postal Department. Hence, construction of Mookandapalli site, which is found on the Hosur-Bengaluru highway, is required in order to develop more business through logistics in Hosur.

Therefore, I would request, through your good office, the hon. Minister of Communications and Information Technology to take necessary steps for the construction of departmental buildings in the land acquired for that purpose. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Satish Chandra Dubey – not present.