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Title: Need to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Erode, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAIYAN (ERODE): Erode is a municipal corporation city and the headquarters of Erode District. Erode is a part of my Erode Lok Sabha constituency and is known as "Turmeric City" as it is the largest producer of turmeric in India. The population of Erode has increased 12 times without any physical expansion of the city area and thereby having heavy density of population.

Once famous for handlooms and carpet weaving, Erode now is a leader in power loom and knitwear industries. Erode is also one of the largest coconut oil producers in south India. In spite of all these, Erode city does not have a Kendriya Vidyalaya school to offer quality education at an affordable cost. The

poor and middle class people of Erode want their children to study in Kendriya Vidyalaya for quality education.

Therefore I urge the Union Minister for Human Resource Development to start a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Erode to benefit the children of poor and middle class.