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title: Need to establish new Central Polytechnic college in Thanjavur Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI K. PARASURAMAN (THANJAVUR): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, under the guidance of Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Human Resources Development to establishment of a new Central Polytechnic College in my Constituency Thanjavur.

There are 419 high and higher secondary schools functioning in Thanjavur District. Out of them, approximately one third of the students are willing to join polytechnic courses as those courses have more practical value and are more application oriented and this ability will help the students to shine well in industrial companies. Also, those who completed polytechnic courses can join engineering courses and can complete them with less expenditure. It is a matter of grave concern that that there is no Central Polytechnic College in my Thanjavur Constituency.

Our Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Amma has implemented many schemes in the field of education. Also, Amma allotted Rs.84,568 crore for Department of Education over the past five years. As for higher education in India, Tamil Nadu stands in the first place in the country.

I, therefore, urge upon the Hon. Human Resource Development Minister to establish a new Central Polytechnic College in Thanjavur immediately so that the students who want to join jobs quickly after 10th standard can be benefited.

Thank you.