

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding upgradation of Thiruparankundram Railway Station in Madurai District -laid.

SHRI B. MANICKAM TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): I would like to urge the Government to announce Thiruparankundram Railway Station in Madurai District, Tamilnadu as the junction and take appropriate action to upgrade this station with all facilities. Thiruprankundram is one of the busiest stations since majority of trains running towards southern districts like Thirunelveli, Tutocurin, Thiruchendur, Senkottai, Nagarkoil, Kanniyakumar, Thiruvananthapuram and Quilom are crossing this station. At the same time, trains from these southern districts are being operated through this station to various destinations of other states including Bengaluru, Mumbai, Mysuru etc. Under the circumstances, in case of expansion of Madurai Airport and functioning of upcoming All India Institute of Medical Science, this station would become more congested since the number of passengers would be manifold in future.

Therefore, I would like to urge the Government to upgrade this station as the Junction and take necessary action for its development with enhanced passenger facilities.