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Title: Need to resume the Salem-Virudhachalam-Villupuram-Chennai train service.

***SHRI S.R. PARTHIBAN (SALEM):** Hon. Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. Salem-Virudhachalam-Villupuram-Chennai train service has been discontinued temporarily. I want this rail service to be resumed again. Many commuters use this train to go to different places in the morning as well as in the evening. I urge that this train should resume its service soon. Salem division has 5 platforms. In platform no. 5, basic amenities are not provided so far. Everyday thousands of rail commuters use this platform no. 5. Toilet and lift facilities should be provided in this platform no 5. Moreover it should be made for public use very soon. At a level crossing between Omalur and Mettur, there is an urgent need for railway over bridge. There is Mettur dam besides so many industries in this area. Thousands of vehicles pass through this level crossing. I therefore urge that a railway over bridge should be constructed immediately in this area. Sir, through you, I request the Hon. Minister that an over bridge should be constructed immediately on a priority basis, in Mulvadi Gate, which is the central place of Salem, as hundreds of vehicles get stranded during peak hours. Thank you for this opportunity.

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