

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding development of Jolarpattai Junction and Tirupattur Railway Station in Tiuvannamalai Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Hon. Speaker, Sir, with your permission, I would like to draw the attention of hon. Minister of Railways regarding development of Jolarpettai Junction and Tirupattur Railway Station in my constituency Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu.

Sir, Jolarpettai is a very old and important Railway Junction connecting many important places in South India. It is also near the famous Yelagiri Hill Station. Along with that, construction of new container yard will generate revenue and provide employment to local people.

I would request the hon. Minister, through you, to provide better passenger amenities and stoppage of Blue Mountain Express and Chennai-Mysore Shatabdi Express at Jolarpettai Junction. I would also request the hon. Minister to provide for stoppage of Shabari Express, Chennai-Trivandrum Express and Chennai-Mangalore Express at Tirupattur and extension of Yelagiri Express to Tirupattur, which is a long-standing demand from my constituency.