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Title: Regarding opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya at North Chennai-laid.

**DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY (CHENNAI NORTH):** Railway land of 5 acres at Ward E-Block No. 5, Saththangadu village, Thiruvottiyur Tehsil, Chennai district has been identified for establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Thiruvottiyur. I have already requested the General Manager, Southern Railway, Ministry of Railways vide my letter dated 25.07.2021 to allot vacant railway land for the public cause, namely imparting education to the students of the area under the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. In response to my letter dated 25.07.2021, the Ministry of Railways, Southern Railway vide letter dated 26.10.2021 has informed that if such request is initiated from KVS, the same will be considered as per extant rules with the approval of Railway Board provided the land requested is not required for future development works of Railways.

I request to kindly instruct KVS to write to General Manager, Southern Railways to expedite allotment of required land for opening a new Kendriya Vidyalaya at North Chennai.