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Title: Regarding construction of a main entrance at Aluva Railway Station and a rail over bridge at Angamaly Railway Station.

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY): Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir. Aluva Railway Station is connected to the second largest commercially important town Aluva in Ernakulam District and Angamaly Railway Station. The rare Railway stations having level crossing across platform comes under my Lok Sabha Constituency, Chalakudy. Aluva Railway Station is only 11 kms. away from the Cochin International Airport at Nedumbassery. For Idukki District as a whole, the people in this area depend upon Aluva Railway Station for their journey.

In the western side of the platform, there is no gateway towards main road and RTC bus station. Absence of gateway at the western side creates much difficulty for passengers as they have to walk a long-distance carrying luggage. On the other hand, Angamaly Railway Station's proposal for ROB has been pending for a long time.

Therefore, I would request the Government to construct a main entrance to Aluva Railway Station at the western side of the Railway Station and in Angamaly Railway Station construction of Angamaly - Manjaly Road Rail Over Bridge in lieu of Level crossing No. 61@Km.78/100-200 at Angamaly Yard in Shoranur - Ernakulam section.