

Regarding Greenfield Perambalur railway line project

SHRI ARUN NEHRU (PERAMBALUR): Madam Chairperson, thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak.

Madam, I want to draw the attention of the House to an important point, which is the requirement of a railway line through my constituency Perambalur in Tamil Nadu. The advantages have been explained time and again on the need for the railway line which is the only non-railway region in Tamil Nadu. All the other sectors have a railway line within a 40-kilometre radius. But this railway line of approximately 160 kilometres can help the nation to grow in two ways. It has the largest non-leather footwear factory in the county. 50000 people are going to be employed in that factory.

Second, the largest amount of maize production in the country happens in Perambalur, Madam, which is about five lakh metric tons. Now, a connecting railwayline will help people to go to the factory and also improve agricultural productivity thereby increasing the contribution to the national growth.

I urge, through you Madam, the Railway Minister to please expedite this project for the growth of the nation.

Thank you, Madam.