

### **Regarding extension of Angamali-Shabali Railway line**

**ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL):** I would like to draw the attention of the House towards an urgent matter regarding extension of Angamaly-Sabari Railway line from Erumeli to Vizhinjam *via* Nedumangad. Nedumangad has already been selected under the Government proposal for rail connectivity for towns having above 50,000 population. Railway facility to Nedumangad town could be provided through the expansion of Angamaly Sabari railway from Erumeli to Vizhinjam International seaport *via* Pathanamthitta, Konni, Pathanapuram, Punalur, Anchal, Kilimanoor, Vattapara, Nedumangad, Kazhakkootam, and Kattakada. The extended line would establish an additional corridor for passenger and freight movement. The expansion of Sabari railway project is important for the overall development of the State.

I request the Government to sanction the expansion of Angamaly- Sabari railway from Erumeli to Vizhinjam.