

Regarding construction of rail over bridge at Vembadithalam Railway Station in Tamil Nadu-Laid

SHRI T. M. SELVAGANAPATHI (SALEM): The narrow rail underpass near Vembadithalam Railway Station is causing heavy vehicular traffic as well as creating frequent road accidents. This road which has an underpass at Vembadithalam connects Chennai-Kochi National Highway resulting into heavy movement of road traffic. Apart from that, there are many textile hubs situated in and around Vembadithalam like Edanganasalai, Illampilai , etc. The said rail underpass is a narrow one, it takes hours for the road commuters to reach their destinations although it is a one-way path. It has been a long pending demand to have a road over bridge at said rail underpass to reduce the ever-increasing vehicular traffic as well as to prevent road accidents. The textile units situated over there are finding it very difficult to move out their produce as well as to bring in raw materials. The woes of a common man using the said rail underpass are plenty; their remedy is to have a rail over bridge. The people are finding it difficult to reach hospitals in emergencies to save their near and dear. Therefore, it is urged that the Government may immediately take up this issue and construct a road over bridge at Vembadithalam very urgently.