

Regarding the development of railway projects in Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu

SHRI NAVASKANI K. (RAMANATHAPURAM): Hon Chairperson Madam, Vanakkam. In my Ramanathapuram constituency, Thangachimadam railway station was very much operational till 20 years ago. There is a facility of pure drinking water in this place besides the availability of 30 acres of land. Therefore we can create a Railway yard in this place, Thangachimadam. Hon Prime Minister is scheduled to visit Rameswaram of Tamil Nadu to inaugurate the new Pamban Bridge in two days from now. I urge that Hon Prime Minister should make an announcement that the Thangachimadam railway station will be operational as before. Similarly the old Pamban Bridge should be made into an historic Rail Museum depicting the salient features. This Museum should be set-up so as to facilitate the pilgrims visiting Rameswaram temple and the tourists visiting Dhanushkodi. Additional trains should be operated via Karaikkudi to Aranthangi from Rameswaram. I also urge that additional trains should be operated between Aranthangi and Chennai. Thank you.