

Regarding new rail route between Bangaluru and Jolarpettai via Hosur and Krishnagiri in Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency

SHRI K. GOPINATH (KRISHNAGIRI): Hon. Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. Thank you for this opportunity. After raising my hands for the last 2 hours requesting for an opportunity to speak, now you have permitted me to speak at last. First of all, I thank you for this opportunity. My Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency is the fastest growing constituency of our country. On one side we have Karnataka and other side we have Andhra Pradesh. There are more than 2000 industries which are engaged in manufacturing sector. Approximately Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 Crore worth flowers are being exported to foreign countries from Krishnagiri. But there is a long pending request for a rail route between Bangalore and Jolarpettai via Hosur and Krishnagiri. We have been raising this demand for so long in this august House. I had even met the hon. Minister for Railways and handed over a letter in this regard. I request the government, through you Sir, to announce in the forthcoming budget, about the laying of a new railway line between Bangalore and Jolarpettai via Hosur and Krishnagiri. Thank you for this opportunity. Thank you. Vanakkam. Jai Hind.