

Title: Need to provide sub-urban railway terminal near Arakkonam bus stand in Tamil Nadu.

DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN (ARAKKONAM): Sir, at present Engineering Workshop at Arakkonam does not get many job orders and sometimes the Workshop is not used to optimum level. To boost the Workshop to get adequate job orders, the Workshop may be converted into Mechanical Workshop with proper re-training to workers wherever necessary. This would not only help railways to utilise its workshop to an optimum level but also generate more economic activity and also employment opportunities to the unemployed.

There is an urgent need for opening of sub-urban railway terminal in front of Arakkonam Bus Stand since the present Junction is far away from the town and it mainly caters to long distance passengers. The daily commuters have to walk for a long distance and therefore there is a growing demand for opening a sub-urban railway terminal near Arakkonam Bus Stand.

I would therefore urge upon the Railway Minister to take necessary steps for providing good number of job orders to Arakkonam Engineering Workshop and to open sub-urban railway terminal near Arakkonam Bus Stand.