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Title: Need to extend broad gauge rail line between Rajapalayam and Tenkasi upto Sengottah in Tamil Nadu- Laid.

SHRI S. MURUGESAN (TENKASI) : I would like to take this opportunity to place our appreciation on the record for the sanction of broad gauge railway line between Rajapalayam and Tenkasi. But, Sengottah is just 5 kms. from Tenkasi. Sengottah is an important commercial and tourist centre. It will give an important connection. So, I request that broad gauge work should be extended upto Sengottah.

Moreover, on the Tenkasi-Sengottah line, there is a dire need for construction of railway over bridge. There is a heavy traffic near the new bus stand and also a hospital is situated nearby. Construction of over bridge will ease traffic congestion. In fact, this project is pending for a long time and I request the Government to take up the project on top priority by sanctioning the full amount required for the project.