Title: Need to start shuttle service between Arakkonam and Kathpadi Railway Stations and to lay railway line between Kathpadi and Villipuram in Tamil Nadu.

SHRIS. JAGATRAKSHAKAN (ARAKKONAM): The railway line between Arakkonam and Kathpadi is one of the busiest lines and a lot of commuters travel daily between Arakkonam and Kathpadi. But there is no EMUs or Shuttle Service between these stations despite public demand for a long time.

Similarly, a railway line is most urgently needed between Kathpadi and Villipuram, via Aroct and Cheyyar and, therefore, a survey is required to be made for a broad gauge railway line between Kathpadi to Villipuram via Aroct and Cheyyar.

I would, therefore, urge upon the hon. Railway Minister to introduce Shuttle Service between Arakkonam and Kathpadi and order a new railway line for Kathpadi and Villipuram.