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Title: Need to construct rail over bridges on level crossings in Dharmapuri parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): I would like to bring to the kind attention of the Government for the construction of rail over-bridges at the following places of my parliamentary constituency, Dharmapuri:

- (a) Adhiyaman Kottai Railway Gate falling on the Dharmapuri-Salem National Highway (NH-7),
- (b) Vennampatti Railway Gate in Dharmapuri Town,
- (c) Pennagaram Railway Gate (Kumarasamy Pettai Railway Gate),
- (d) Kadagathur Railway Gate,
- (e) Chinthalpadi Railway Gate,
- (f) Buddireddipatti Railway Gate.

There is an urgent need to construct the said over bridges. All these places fall under Bangalore Division of South Western Railway and Under Salem Division of Southern Railway. The construction of these over bridges are very essential as public passing through these gates are finding it very difficult to commute. In the absence of the rail overhead bridges at the above places, the people of this area have to take a long route to reach their destinations. Even during rainy season their life becomes more miserable. Therefore, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister to take up these rail over head bridges on priority basis.