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Title: Need to set up a railway reservation counter at Siruseri in Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. VISWANATHAN (KANCHEEPURAM): Siruseri is a south eastern suburb of Chennai, in Kancheepuram District. It is located between Navatur and Kelampakkam. Siruseri is one of the prestigious and biggest IT corridors on old Mahabalipuram Road in Kancheepuram Parliamentary Constituency. The Padur area within Siruseri contains State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, IT Park, and a technology park. SIPCOT, has developed an Information Technology Park in 1,000 acres of land at Siruseri Village. Siruseri IT Park is the largest IT Park in Asia and is located about 30 km on Old Mahabalipuram Road from Chennai City, in the Cyber Corridor where land will be allotted for IT Companies, who wish to build their own campuses.

The allotted area for the Siruseri SIPCOT IT Park is nearly 587.23 acres. The nearest railway station is in Chennai. TCS has acquired 70 acres of land at a cost of about Rs.13 crore at the new IT Park at Siruseri near Chennai. The \$250-million TCS building has been built to house a staff of 30,000. Nearby Padur is having the prestigious Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science and the Chennai Mathematical Institute. Siruseri IT Park consists of several industries, institutions, banks and other allied activities.

The people residing in Siruseri have come from several States in India. A Railway Reservation Centre at Siruseri in Tamil Nadu is essential in public interest.