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Title: Need to construct a rail over bridge on level crossing no. 427 near Satchiapuram village on Sivakasi-Srivilliputhur section in Virudhunagar parliamentary constituency Tamil Nadu.

SHRI MANICKA TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): The level-crossing located at Satchiapuram Village (LC No.427) at km.563/100 on Sivakasi-Srivilliputhur section lies on the Sivakasi- Srivilliputhur State Highway and is being used by the people of the surrounding villages such as Ayyampatti, Aalaiyur, Katlapatti, Meenakshipuram. This place falls under the Virudhunagar parliamentary constituency, in Tamil Nadu.

In view of the presence of many small-scale manufacturing units involved in the manufacture of fireworks, matches, and also in view of the flourishing printing industry, a large number of transport vehicles ply on this road and the traffic density on this State Highway and particularly on this stretch is too high. All transport vehicles catering to the needs of the match, fireworks, printing and textiles industry that flourish in Sivakasi and its neighbourhood, transporting raw materials into Sivakasi and moving the finished products out of Sivakasi to the southern districts of the State have to cross this Satchiapuram level-crossing. In the absence of a rail over bridge or an underpass at this location, the transport vehicles have to wait for a long time at the level-crossing resulting in heavy traffic jams and congestion on this particular location.

As the people's representative of Virudhunagar constituency, I would like to urge upon the Government to consider construction of a rail over bridge to ease the traffic congestion at level crossing near Satchiapuram village on Sivakasi-Srivilliputhur State Highway in my parliamentary constituency in Tamil Nadu.