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Title: Need to construct a Railway Over Bridge at level crossing between Arakandanallur and Villupuram in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI M. ANANDAN (VILUPPURAM): Arakandanallur, a Panchayat Town in my Parliamentary Constituency Villupuram, Tamil Nadu is surrounded by more than thirty villages. The total population of this panchayat town is nearly 10 lakhs. Thirukovilur railway station is situated at Arakandanallur. Few trains passing through this station are having stoppage at Thirukovilur. There is a railway level crossing in between Arakandanallur and Villupuram. Frequent closure of this railway gate creates problem to the Government servants, students, senior citizens, poor farmers and pregnant ladies. It also result in huge traffic congestion. The heavy road traffic is causing frequent road accidents. In order to overcome this problem there is a long pending demand for construction of a Railway Over Bridge at the said level crossing. On behalf of the people of Arakandanallur and surrounding villages, I request the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to consider their demand and to take necessary steps for construction of a Railway Over-bridge at the said level crossing.