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Title: Regarding opening of a Railway Reservation Centre at Thisayanvilai in Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S.S. RAMASUBBU (TIRUNELVELI): Mr. Chairman Sir, I would like to raise an important demand of our area, Thisayanvilai, regarding the opening of a new PRS Centre.

Thisayanvilai is a town panchayat located in Radhapuram Taluk of Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. Thisayanvilai is surrounded by fishermen folk which includes villages Koodankulam, Uvari, Perumanal, Kuthankuzhi, Kooduthali, Koottupanai, Thomaiyarpuram, Idinthakarai, Kootapuzhi, Koothankulam and Panchal having a population of one lakh people. They are mostly fishermen. The people are facing a lot of difficulties to book their tickets in the absence of a PRS counter. Thisayanvilai is presently not connected with rail also. There is a long pending demand for the same. And Sir, it is an essential one too. Oral permission was given by the DRM Office, Madurai for its opening. Location for it was also identified at the Post Office of Thisayanvilai and necessary arrangements were made but they require permission of the Railway Board.

As it is an important genuine public demand, I humbly urge upon the hon. Minister of Railways, through you, Sir, to direct the Railway Board to grant necessary permission for opening of a PRS Centre at Thisayanvilai Town, Tamil Nadu at the earliest.