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Title: Regarding opening of a Railway Reservation Centre at Thisaiyanvilai 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, Thisaiyanvilai, regarding the opening of a new PRS Centre.

Thisaiyanvilai is a town panchayat located in Radhapuram Taluk of Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. Thisaiyanvilai 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. Thisaiyanvilai 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 Thisaiyanvilai 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 Thisaiyanvilai Town, Tamil Nadu at the earliest.