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Title: Regarding improving facilities at the Vellore Cantonment Railway Station.

SHRI B. SENGUTTUUVAN (VELLORE): Thank you, Sir, for the opportunity. This is with reference to improving the facilities at the Vellore Cantonment Railway Station, which if done, will be user-friendly and revenue-intensive.

The Railway Station has about 500 acres of prime land situated in the heart of the city and the place can be utilized for development of Yatri NIwas and hospital; the passenger trains proceeding from Katpadi to Tirupati may as well leave from Vellore Cantonment; the Tirupati-Rameswaram Express, which runs thrice weekly may run on all seven days of the week; the Chennai Beach – Vellore train may stop at Vellore Town Railway Station on the down trip to enable passengers to de-board there; the new trains to South Tamil Nadu may be operated on the Vellore-Villupuram route starting from Vellore Cantonment; of the three daily passenger trains from Katpadi to Villupuram one may be extended to Puducherry; and there are other passenger amenities, which can be extended. Thank you, Sir.