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Title: Need to construct a Rail Over Bridge at Pollur on Kadalur-Sithur rail route in Arani Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Hon. Madam Speaker, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue concerning my parliamentary constituency.

Construction of railway over bridge had been proposed at Cuddalore-Chittoor State Highway No.9 near LC No.80 kms. 99/100-200 at Polur Yard of Villupuram-Katpadi section in Tiruchirappalli Railway Division. The State Government has contributed its share for construction of the above ROB vide letter No.8210/HQ2/2014-2 dated 11.08.2014. The railway level crossing at Polur remains closed in the morning and evening hours and hence the people of both sides of the said level crossing are facing difficulty in reaching their destinations. The most affected persons are the students, workers and farmers. Madam, because of the traffic jam on both sides of the said railway gate frequent accidents keep occurring there. I had raised the same issue a number of times in this august House but no action has been taken on it till now.

Therefore, in the interest of my constituency people and other people who are passing through this section, I urge upon the Railway Minister to pay special attention to it and allocate sufficient funds to enable the Southern Railway to construct an ROB at Polur level crossing at the earliest. Thank you, Madam.