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Title: Need to expedite various railway works in Sriperumbudur Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN (SRIPERUMBUDUR): Ambattur Railway station comes under my Sriperumbudur Parliamentary Constituency and is having a population of nearly seven lakhs and also a floating population of another five to six lakhs. For its ideal location, it is now a hub for several industries, software companies, educational institutions and many famous hospitals. It is well connected with roads from all parts of the Chennai city. But the people of my Sriperumbudur constituency, employees, workers, students, doctors and common public are finding it very difficult to commute from Chennai Central Railway station. It will be very useful for public utility if passenger trains, fast and super fast trains stop at Ambattur railway station. I strongly plead that there will be good revenue increase to our railways once train stoppages are permitted.

The station platform is good enough to accommodate lengthy trains also and there is a lot of space available for expansion in future. With regard to the repair of Ambattur rail bridge, if the department is able to renovate the bridge at the earliest, it will be very useful for common people.

Tamabaram Railway Station was announced as Terminal 3 station for outstation trains to southern part of the Tamil Nadu and neighbouring states, I request the Government to expedite the same as it would cater to millions of commuters.