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Title: Regarding upgradation of railway infrastructure at Karunagapally and Kayamkulam Railway Stations in Alappuzha Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): Karunagapally and Kayamkulam Railway stations are two important stations in the Alappuzha Lok Sabha Constituency and still face a lot of infrastructure deficiencies. Kayarnkulam is a main junction station in between Ernakulam and Thiruvananthapuram for both the ways via Kottayam and Alappuzha. Revenue wise also Kayamkulam station is one of the top stations in Trivandrum Division with stoppage of almost all trains excepting Rajdhani. Even then this station is facing lack of amenities and infrastructure shortage. We need to timely address this and urgently allocate an amount of Rs. 10 crore for the platform shelter extension works in this station. Upgradation of the status of Karunagapally railway station to B grade is also long pending and needs to upgrade its amenities also on the basis of passenger strength and revenue.