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Title: Regarding construction of Rail overbridge in Chennai-laid.

Dr. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY (CHENNAI NORTH) : Railways had approved the construction of Rail Overbridge at LC 2A & LC2B and people of the area were eagerly waiting for an early start of the project. The importance of ROB is not only for the people residing in the area, but also the whole of North Chennai. There are 18 lakh people residing in the areas. Large number of residents commute to South Chennai for work and other day to day activities. Non-availability of ROB is leading to congestion of existing roads and the public. Especially, children tend to follow unsafe practices like crossing the track at the existing LC. In fact, one of the biggest beneficiaries will be the Railway employees and their families, who reside in this area in significant numbers. I am very disappointed that a sanctioned project has been dropped. I, therefore, request the Union Government to revive the project at the earliest.