Title: Need to extend metro rail services in Bengaluru city upto Hosur in Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency, Tamilnadu.

DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Sir, in my parliamentary constituency, Krishnagiri, Hosur is the major cosmo municipality with more than two lakhs of voters from all over India. The Government of Tamil Nadu, in principle, has announced it as a City Corporation. It is a well known industrial hub. It is known as the gateway of Tamil Nadu for Karnataka, particularly for the city of Bengaluru. Traffic is the biggest menace in the day-to-day life of the people. The electronic city of Bengaluru is hardly 20 kilometres away from Hosur. Bengaluru city has a metro rail service upto the electronic city, Bommasandra. It is hardly 20 kilometres away from Hosur town.

If Bangalore Metro Railway Corporation Limited extends the connection from Bommasandra to Hosur via Athipalli, it will be a great boon to the people of both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The BMRCL will also get benefited.

Connection by metro rail between two States is not a new thing. By connecting Ghaziabad, Greater Noida, UP and Faridabad, Gurgaon of Haryana and Delhi, DMRCL has paved the way for it.

So, I would request the hon. Minister to take positive steps to extend BMRCL's metro rail service to Hosur at the earliest.