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Title: Demand to construct Railway bridge at Kulavanikarpuram (Level Crossing No. 4) along the Tirunelveli-Thiruchendur railway route in Tirunelveli Parlimentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

***SHRI S. GNANATHIRAVIAM (TIRUNELVELI):** Hon. Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. In my Tirunelveli parliamentary constituency, there is a Level Crossing (L .C No 4) along the Tirunelveli-Thiruchendur Railway route, at Kulavanikarpuram. A Railway bridge should be constructed in this place in the Y form, one side connecting a road towards Kanniyakumari and the other connecting Papanasam. This Railway bridge is very necessary as there is heavy traffic in this area during, morning, evening and peak hours. Vehicles queue up for more than ½ a kilometer on both sides of this level crossing and it takes at least half-an-hour to clear the traffic congestion. Keeping in view of the active measures taken by the Tamil Nadu Government the Railway Board should also accord approval for construction of this Railway bridge at Kulavanigarpuram. Similarly the bridge construction work across the Level Crossing No 6 at Thiyagarajanagar along the Tirunelveli-Thiruchendur Railway line, is pending completion by Ministry of Railways for the last 5 years even though the State Government of Tamil Nadu has completed all works that were due from its end. I therefore urge to expedite this bridge work. Thank you.