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Title: Regarding upgradation of Tirunelveli Railway Junction in Tamil Nadu- Laid.

SHRI S. GNANATHIRAVIAM (TIRUNELVELI): Tirunelveli is the sixth largest city in Tamil Nadu. Tirunelveli is a 3000 year old city among the ancient cities of the country. It has an importance of being situated on the banks of the Thamirabharani river. Moreover, Palayamkottai, near to Tirunelveli is referred as the Oxford University of South India. Tirunelveli Railway Junction in my Parliamentary Constituency coming under the Southern Railway, earns a revenue of more than Rs. 100 crore per year. Similar to the expansion works including the air-conditioned facility related work that were carried out recently in the Railway Stations like Bhopal, Byapappanahalli in Bengaluru, Gandhinagar in Gujarat, I strongly urge upon the Government and the Hon'ble Union Railway Minister through you that Tirunelveli Railway Junction should be made an all glittering Railway Station with the required up-gradation and expansion work besides fully air-conditioned facility.