

Title: Reg: Modernization of Nilambur-Shornur Railway line.

DR. M. P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI (MALAPPURAM): I draw the attention of the Government towards the situation of Nilambur ? Shornur Railway line. Due to usual technical problems of old engines used for the trains on this route, breakdown of engines has become quite common and it brings much sufferings to the passengers. Unlimited time delay makes the travel in this route much difficult. In absence of sufficient crossing stations along this route makes the situation worst. I, therefore, request the Government to increase the number of crossing stations, modernization of tracks, engines and coaches as well as completion of electrification in order to benefit the passengers. This railway route is having potential for attracting tourists as both sides of this railway route are having forest and greenery. It is advisable to use Vista dome coaches with transparent roofs and glass-enclosed coaches with and modern engines. This will enable passengers to enjoy nature and panoramic views while being seated inside. They can also experience rainfall during the monsoon season.