

Regarding reopening of the closed level crossing Gate No. 318 at Thiruverumbur Railway station or construction of a RUB at the site

SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): The residents of Thiruverumbur Sandai, Bagavathipuram, Good Shed Road, VOC Nagar, Koothappar, Natarajapuram, Arasangudi, Pattahiapettai, Vengur, Murukkur and Mullakudi of my Tiruchirappalli Lok Sabha Constituency, Tamil Nadu are facing untold hardship and inconvenience due to closure of Level Crossing 318 at KM 394-900-395-000 near Thiruverumbur Bus Stand / Sandhai Market at Trichy ? Thanjavur National Highway from 1985. This gate was closed by the Railways unilaterally without following due procedures for construction of Rail Over Bridge (ROB). Thereafter, the ROB was upgraded as a four-way lane and the BG railway track was doubled. AS a result, the residents residing just opposite to the track have been forced to travel about 3 kms. for reaching Thiruverumbur Railway Station which is hardly 50 metres distance away. Besides, due to urgency, quite often, they opt for crossing the railway track by risking their lives. As this is a genuine and long pending demand of the people of this area, I humbly urge upon the Hon?ble Minister of Railways to kindly take immediate necessary action for reopening of the closed LC Gate No. 318 at Thiruverumbur Railway Station Yard in Thanjavur ? Tiruchirappalli Section of Tiruchirappalli Railway Division, Tamilnadu or arrange for construction of a RUB at the above site at the earliest.