

## **Re: Construction of a Railway Underpass at Wadakkanchery, Kerala- laid**

**KUMARI RAMYA HARIDAS (ALATHUR):** I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards one of the major issue in my Parliamentary constituency. About 10 years ago, the Wadakkanchery ROB has been inaugurated and consequent to it the old railway level crossing at wadakkanchery 09(WKI) closed for ever. Due to the closure of the level crossing the residents of Pullanikkad, Mangalam, Engakkad, Panangattukara and Kallampara, more than 8000 people have to travel about 2 Kilometre to reach their nearest town at Wadakkanchery on which they depend for their daily needs.

In this area, there are 3 Primary schools, 6 places of worship including churches, Temples and mosques, two major hospitals and 5 anganawadies. The main higher education institutions, government offices and business establishments are situated at Wadakkanchery town. The people of this area either cross the railway track or go around two kilometer distance to reach at wadakkanchery town. During the last 10 years, nearly 50 people died while crossing the track in this area.

Hence, I humbly request the Government to solve this problem, take necessary initiative to construct an under pass in the Wadakkanchery old level crossing location to prevent the sacrifice of further valuable human lives.