

Regarding railway related issues in Tamil Nadu-laid

SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): I would like to place certain important long pending demands of railway services in respect of Tamil Nadu and my Tiruchirappalli Parliamentary Constituency: -

- (i) Construction of a ROB (or) RUB at Thiruvappur in lieu of LC No. 372 at km. 452/900-453/000 between Vellanur ? Pudukottai Stations in TPJ-MNM Section pending with the Railway Board for sanction;
- (ii) Construction of a ROV (or) RUB at Karuveppalan in lieu of LC No. 376 at km. 455/800-900 between Vellanur- Pudukottai Stations in TPJ-MNM section which is duly sanctioned needs to be speeded up;
- (iii) A Daily Train from Manamadurai- Chennai via Sivaganga, Karaikudi-Aranthangi-Peruvurani- Mayiladthururai- Villupuram ?Chennai;
- (iv) A daily train from Tiruchy-Bangalore as the Mayiladuthurai-Mysore Express (Train No. 16231/162320) is always crowded and it is very difficult to get a confirmed ticket;
- (v) A daily train from Pudukottai-Trichy-Villupuram-Chennai;
- (vi) New Railway line between Thanjavur-Pudukottai via Gandharvakottai (65 Kms) for which survey was sanctioned in 2012-13;
- (vii) A day time intercity Express between Trichy-Chennai-Trichy leaving Trichy at 0600 hrs. so as to reach Chennai Egmore by Noon and from Chennai Egmore at around 2-30 hrs. to reach Tiruchy by evening.