

## **Regarding construction of flyovers in Vellore Parliamentary Constituency**

**SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND (VELLORE):** Hon Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. Thank you for this opportunity. Time and again I have been demanding this in this august House from the day I got elected to this House. In the Vaniyambadi Legislative Assembly segment of my Vellore parliamentary constituency, there is a long pending demand for construction of a Railway over bridge across Level Crossing No. 81. People travel from and to both the sides of the Level Crossing. As many as 120 to 140 trains ply in this railway route often causing a severe traffic halt at the LC No 81. But the people are unable to reach their office timely or to go attend other works on both sides as they face severe hardships. Those in the power earlier were not ready to take up this issue. Since the time I got elected as a Member of Parliament, till now I have been continuously raising this issue in this House. I therefore urge that that the construction work relating to the Railway over bridge, across LC 81 in Vaniyambadi, should immediately be started. This is one of my demands. Secondly, on Chennai to Bengaluru route, on the NHAI highway, in three places at Perumugai, Kandhaneri and Vettuvaanam road over bridges are to be constructed. Amount was allocated. Tender was called for and the work is yet to be started. What is the reason behind that delay? I urge that work should be expedited soon. Secondly, construction work is almost complete in the Vellore airport. Land for airport has been acquisitioned and given to the Airport Authority for carrying out developmental work. Equipment has been installed and testing is completed. Till date the airport is not opened and made functional. I therefore urge upon Hon Minister for Civil Aviation through you, Sir, to do the needful for the inauguration of Vellore airport at the earliest. Thank you.