

Title : Regarding construction of RoB at Level Crossing No. 81 New Town Vaniyambadi

SHRI D. M. KATHIR ANAND (VELLORE): Hon. Chairperson, Madam, the RuB/RoB at the level-crossing LC81 New Town in Vaniyambadi has to be constructed for the benefit of the people living in Vaniyambadi. I have raised this issue several times before, since 2019, but the Railway authorities have not fulfilled this long pending demand so far. The LC81 crossing is the only access point for those entering the town from the national highway. As more than 120 trains cross the area in both directions, it resulted in the gate being closed frequently and people living on both sides of the LC are finding it extremely hard to cross this gate. The tender too was finalised and work allotted with a promise of the RoB becoming operational in 18 months. The level crossing was closed for work on September 11, 2017 and a 20 feet trench was dug at the spot after which the work stopped completely. Even after repeated requests, the construction of the RoB has not been done. The people from all walks of life at Vaniyambadi are demanding for this RoB at LC81 for almost a decade. Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to ensure the construction of the RoB at LC81, New Town Vaniyambadi immediately.