

Regarding construction of a Road Overbridge in Kulavanigarpuram in Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu-laid

SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C. (TIRUNELVELI): There is an immediate need for the construction of a Road Over Bridge in Kulavanigarpuram on the Tirunelveli ? Nagercoil Highway. The present level crossing is causing widespread inconvenience to the commuters of this region as the Level Crossing is closed at least 16 times a day for the passage of 16 trains. This causes traffic jams for more than 1 kilometre which, during peak hours causes inconvenience to the passengers. Earlier, there was a proposal to construct a Y shaped bridge, with one arm leading towards the Tirunelveli ? Nagercoil Highway and the other towards Ambasamudiram. This proposal was dropped due to the height required for the construction of a Y shaped flyover and the presence of a Jail in the surrounding area. Hence, this proposal should be modified and a subway should be constructed towards Ambasamudiram along with motor room and water pumping equipment. I call upon the Union Government to construct the Subway immediately to ease the woes of the local people.