

Need to enhance the treatment package under CGHS and railway related issue

SHRI NAVASKANI K. (RAMANATHAPURAM): Vanakkam Sir. The rates prescribed for various treatments under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) are very less and therefore many prominent hospitals in Chennai and other cities of Tamil Nadu are not empanelled under CGHS. Moreover, money that is claimed as reimbursement of medical expenses are not paid sometimes for all the medical treatments. Therefore, I urge upon the Ministry of Health to enhance the rates for availing treatment to match the existing needs. In my Ramanathapuram parliamentary constituency, a sorting office of the postal department has been successfully functioning for the last 40 years since 1984. It has now been decided to attach it with the Madurai postal division. This RMS sorting office has been functioning successfully for the last 40 years near the Paramakkudi railway station, where sorting was done efficiently. People, particularly office goers, after office hours, go to this office and send Registered Posts and Speed Posts. They handle nearly 2500 to 3500 letters on a daily basis. Therefore, I urge that the proposal for attaching this sorting office of the postal department with Madurai office should be given up. The people of Ramanathapuram district have been demanding that the newly constructed Pamban bridge should be named after Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, who has been regarded as the Missile Man of India. Dr. Kalam had portrayed the image of India in a better way in the world arena. I urge that Pamban bridge should be named after Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Thank you.