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Title: Need to release adequate funds for expansion of Valliyur railway station in Tamil Nadu- Laid.

DR. A.D.K. JAYASEELAN (TIRUCHENDUR): Valliyur is an important commercial centre situated between Tirunelveli and Nagercoil in Tamil Nadu. Business worth lakhs of rupees are transacted here everyday. But Valliyur is not connected by rail adequately. Platforms in the railway station here need to be raised and expanded immediately to improve and also to accommodate more trains. All important express and superfast trains should stop at Valliyur.

Government has been kind enough to implement the Tiruchendur-Tirunelveli broadgauge conversion work. But sufficient funds have not been allotted for the purpose. Tiruchendur is an important pilgrimage centre being abode of Lord Karthik.

I urge upon the the Government to sanction adequate funds for improvement and expansion of Valliyur railway station and expediting gauge conversion work as both the cities fall in my constituency.