Title:Need to provide more railway facilities to the commuters travelling between Thiruthani and Avadi in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI A. KRISHNASWAMY (SRIPERUMBUDUR): Sir, from my Sriperumbudur constituency the rail passengers travel from Thiruthani to Avadi daily. They go to Chennai Central for their daily livelihood. Most of the passengers are Government servants, railway employees and daily wage employees. Without frequent train facilities, they are put to inconvenience. When we approached the office of the General Manager, Southern Railway, it was told that unless the fourth line is laid they could not clear the traffic and arrange frequent train facilities.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government particularly the hon. Minister of Railways to include this quadrupling project of Chennai-Pattabhiram to Thiruvallur or Arakkonam in the current Railway Budget.