**Title** : Need to expedite construction of over-bridges at railway level crossings in Karur Parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI M. CHINNASAMY (KARUR): Sir, the function for laying foundation stones was held for the construction of three road over-bridges namely Lalapet, Karur Town and Karur bypass road at railway level crossings in my Karur Parliamentary Constituency. Out of three, the work has not yet started even after two years on two of them, namely Lalapet and Karur Town. The work for Karur NH-7, is also not in progress. In spite of repeated representations to the Government, no action seems to have been taken so far. Vehicular traffic is increasing day-by-day. The passengers have to wait for more than an hour during the closure of railway gates. Karur, being a big business and export and import city, lot of business people are suffering a lot without proper facilities by non-construction of railway over-bridges. School going children as well as patients are facing problems during the closure of railway gates. I request the Government to take note of this problem and allocate sufficient funds for early completion of the above said railway over-bridges to facilitate the people of Karur Constituency.