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Title :Need to upgrade schools run by Railways with CBSE affiliation.

DR. K. DHANARAJU (TINDIVANAM): Sir, I draw the attention of Government through you, Sir, that provision of Education to the Wards or Railway Employees in general through schools run by railway is not satisfactory. Most of the schools in the country are up to 8th and 10th standard. Railway network is the biggest in the country but on the education side it is very small.

I request the Government through you that these 8th and 10th standard schools should be upgraded to the Senior Secondary level and should be affiliated to Central Board of Secondary level and should be affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education so that the children who are the future of the nation may get better education in the same environment.

Buildings of the schools are also not in good condition due to the fact that these are very old and may collapse any moment. It is very risky to keep the children in such schools which need immediate care by constructing new school buildings. It is also worth mentioning that the vacancies, if any, after accommodating all the wards of Railway Employees are filled with outside students to the limit of 5% and the remaining vacancies are kept unfilled, as the rules is not relaxed. If the rule is relaxed then more outside wards will be admitted in the Railway Schools.