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Title: Need to expedite completion of construction work of subway connecting platform No. 4 with platform Nos. 5 and 6 at Salem Junction of Salem Railway Division in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SEMMALAI (SALEM): Thanks to the Chair for permitting me to mention some important points. ...(*Interruptions*) Since I was not able to speak on the Demands for Grants of the Railways on the other day, I am raising this point for the consideration of the hon. Minister for Railways. Salem-Karur-Dindugal train service is in operation. In this route, next to Salem Junction, at Kondalampatty a stage is required for the convenience of passengers. So, I would request the hon. Minister of Railways to provide a sub-station at Kondalampatty. If this is formed, congestion at Salem Junction would reduce immensely. Hon. Minister for Railways may please take note of this and direct the concerned authorities to take immediate action in this regard.

After the formation of Salem Railway Division, the number of trains passing through Salem has increased considerably and number of platforms have also been increased from four to six. So, a subway connecting these platforms is very essential. The proposal for construction of subway connecting platform Nos.5 and 6 with platform No.4 is still pending. The construction work has to be taken up at the right earnest and executed without further loss of time. So, I request the hon. Minister to take urgent action in this regard.