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Title: Need to augment railway facilities in Mundiambakkam and Tindivanam in Villupuram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI M. ANANDAN (VILUPPURAM): The population of Mundiambakkam and surrounding villages of Villupuram District of Tamil Nadu is more than 35000. There is a Medical College and Sugar Factory at Mundiambakkam. The students, doctors, nurses and staff of the said Medical College are day scholars coming from the nearest districts like Cuddalore, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tindivanam etc. Most of the outdoor patients coming for treatment in the medical college hospital, are the rural poor and using the train facility to reach the destination. The agriculturists and the labourers working in the Sugar Mill commute by train. At present the trains are having a stoppage only at Villupuram which is far away from Mundiambakkam and as a result students, doctors, hospital staff, patients, agriculturists and labourers are facing problems to reach Mundiambakkam. There is a long pending demand from the students and the public for stoppage of all trains at Mundiambakkam. There is also another long pending demand from the people of Tindivanam for the stoppage of Puduchery-Chennai Express, Tiruchendur Express and Cholan Express at Tindivanam. Since these are all urgent demands of the people of my constituency, I appeal to the Minister of Railways to take immediate and appropriate action.