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Title: Need to provide a railway ticket counter near the foot over-bridge at Kodambakkam railway station in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI C. RAJENDRAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): Presently there is an increasing trend of people moving towards urban cities resulting in huge influx into cities and Chennai is not an exception.

There is a huge rush of passengers every day morning at the Suburban Railway Stations of Kodambakkam, Mambalam, Saidapet and Guindy in Tamil Nadu. They stand in very long queues sometimes for an hour for tickets. There is no sufficient ticket counters to cater to the needs of passengers especially in the morning hours. Hence, there is an urgent need for setting up of additional counters and automatic ticket vending machines at Mambalam, Saidapet and Guindy Railway Stations.

Moreover, there are only 2 ticket counters in Kodambakkam Railway Station functioning one on eastern side and another in the middle of the station platform. People coming from western side of Kodambakkam railway station like Choolaimedu, Rangarajapuram, Trustpuram, Vadapalini, etc., are facing hardship to purchase tickets from the middle of platform and to catch the train. So, I request the hon'ble Minister of Railways to provide one new ticket counter near the foot over-bridge similar to Mambalam Railway Station.