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Title: Need to construct a foot over bridge at Samalpatti railway station in Uttangarai Taluk in Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, in my constituency Krishnagiri, Samalpatti is in the Uttangarai Taluk and it has a population of 1,85,000 people. The railway station is a very important one in this taluk and near-about 80 to 90 passenger and goods trains are passing through this station.

Thousands of people from nearby villages are using this railway station to travel to various destinations. There are no user facilities in this station, like passenger rest room, toilet and drinking water.

There was no foot over bridge in this station to cross one platform to other platform. The ticket counter is on the opposite side of the 2nd platform. One who bought the ticket from the ticket counter has to reach the 2nd platform by walking through two tracks in the 1st platform.

In the mean time, if any train crosses over the 1st track, then the passengers have to walk half a kilometre to reach the 2nd platform.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: What do you want?

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR: I want foot over bridge.

Moreover, there is no shelter in the 2nd platform. So, I want over bridge to be constructed in the Samalpatti station.