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Title: Regarding extension of platform Nos. 1 and 2 at Arakkonam railway Station.

SHRI G.HARI (ARAKKONAM): Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. Arakkonam railway station is one of important and old railway stations in my Arakkonam parliamentary constituency. Thousands of passengers from North India and several parts of the country frequently use this Arakkonam railway station. As many bogies of several trains stand outside the platforms at this railway junction, I urge that the Platform Nos.1 and 2 should be extended. People including students, senior citizens and women, face lots of hardships while boarding and de-boarding trains due to inadequate platform length. Recently an accident has taken place in Arakkonam junction resulting in loss of a precious human life. I therefore urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister and Railway Ministry to undertake work relating to extension and up-gradation of platform Nos. 1 and 2 at Arakkonam railway junction immediately. Thank you.