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Title: Need to develop basic infrastructure and passenger facilities at Ambasamudram railway station in Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN (TIRUNELVELI): Ambasamudram is a town located in my Tirunelveli Constituency of Tamil Nadu. Tamirabarani River runs by its side and it is situated on the foothills of the Western Ghats. It is a sprawling town with natural beauty and greenery. The biggest attraction of the place is the Mundanthurai-Kalakad Tiger Reserve. The festival of traditional durbar is celebrated every year in the month of Aadi which draws a lot of tourists. Tirunelveli to Tenkasi is an absolutely fascinating stretch and a southern paradise.

Ambasamudram is having a railway station (ASD) with lack of basic facilities, no effort has been made till now to develop the basic infrastructure at the railway station like drinking water, lights, platform roof, ticket counter to manage the huge crowd of students and employees travelling daily up and down to district headquarters Tirunelveli.

Hence, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to develop basic infrastructure at Ambasamudram Railway Station (ASD) and also increase the train frequency on this route.