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Title: Need to establish a new Railway station at Malumachampatti.

SHRI C. MAHENDRAN (POLLACHI): Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak.

My thanks to our dynamic leader Makkal Mudhalvar Puratchi Thalaivi Amma who has special consideration for the Kongu region.

Makkal Mudhalvar Amma had already taken steps to relieve the congestion of road traffic in Coimbatore Corporation by moving the existing bus terminuses like Ukkadam, Singanallur and Gandhipuram by establishing an integrated bus stand at Vellalore at a cost of Rs 300 crore.

It is the right time and need of the hour to establish a new Railway station at Malumachampatti which is located near Vellalore as the broad gauge conversion work is going on now in Pollachi- Podanur Section.

The present population of Malumachampatti is around 50,000. If the integrated bus stand is shifted to Vellalore, the floating population of this place will be doubled. This will be the alternative solution to reduce the expected floating population.

As the Vellalore and Malumachampatti come under my Pollachi Parliamentary Constituency, I assure that Tamil Nadu State Government will render fullest cooperation in all possible ways. As a special case, to improve the sub-urban area and to mitigate the road traffic congestion of Coimbatore Corporation, a new Railway station be formed at Malumachampatti as per the wishes of Puratchi Thalaivi Makkal Mudhalvar Amma.

Hence, I urge upon the hon. Minister for Railways to consider establishing a new Railway station at Malumachampatti by allocating sufficient funds to this Scheme at the earliest.