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Title: Issue regarding pathetic condition of the railway stations and MRTS stations in Chennai.

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): I would like to bring to the notice of the House the pathetic condition of the railway stations and MRTS stations in Chennai. All railway stations and MRTS stations in Chennai as also all trains lack in cleanliness and a proper mechanism for clearing of garbage. The floors and platforms of MRTS and railway stations are not being cleaned properly on a routine basis and are causing a great health hazard. Toilets in most MRTS stations and railway stations are not being used because they totally lack in cleanliness or due to unavailability of water.

Security needs to be strengthened in all stations with adequate police forces, and all stations and trains should be fitted with adequate CCTV cameras. The Ministry should allocate sufficient funds to the Chennai Division of Southern Railway so as to make sure that lakhs of commuters benefit at the earliest. Further, effective steps should be taken to address the grievances and the pathetic condition being faced by the traveling public.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. J. Jayavardhan.