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Title: Regarding doubling of railway line between Thanjavur and Mayiladuthurai in Tamil Nadu.

**SHRI R.K. BHARATHI MOHAN (MAYILADUTHURAI):** I urge upon the railway minister that in my Mayiladuthurai Parliamentary constituency, the railway track between Thanjavur and Mayiladuthurai is a single line section. Introduction of new trains is held up in this highly saturated section due to path constraint.

Three important A category stations namely Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, Mayiladuthurai are in this section, These A grade stations are fetching an annual passenger ticket revenue over amounting to Rs. 60.00 crores to the railways. The entire section between Thanjavur and Mayiladuthurai together register a daily foot fall of over 26000 passengers. Further Kumbakonam has been adjudged as the 5th best clean station by the railways recently. So pilgrims, public, trade bodies, consumer organizations etc., are expecting doubling of Thanjavur Mayiladuthurai section which pass through various important pilgrim centres.