

**Title:** Need to construct an overbridge on Cuddalore-Thirukkoviur Anaikattu Salai Railway crossing in Tamil Nadu-Laid.

SHRI M.C. DHAMOTHARAN (CUDDALORE) : Cuddalore, with an ancient harbour is now a District Headquarter. It is also an emerging commercial and industrial Centre. It has grown to become a twin-town as Old Town and New Town. The population increase and the mounting traffic have added to the woes of the people of Cuddalore these days. The problem has become manifold due to a Railway level crossing in middle of the town. The Railway Main line that handles heavy rail traffic between Chennai and Thanjavur passes through the level crossing many a times in a day. Cuddalore Railway Junction by the side of the heavily traffic-laden Cuddalore-Thirukkoviur Anaikattu Salai. The town Bus Stand is to the East of this road while the main market and the Railway Station are to the west of this Road. People moving from one side of the railway line to the other side face hardships due to the level-crossing often curbing flow of road traffic and even pedestrians.

The solution to the problem faced by the people of this town lies with the Railways. The need of the hour is to construct an over bridge to facilitate a flyover at the earliest. Hence I urge upon the Ministry of Railways to construct a Railway over-bridge on Cuddalore-Thirukkoviur Anaikattu Salai.