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To,  
Thiru Ashwini Vaishnaw,  
Hon'ble Minister for Railways,  
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001

Respected Sir,  
Vanakkam!

**Subject: Regarding the train service between Beach and Adambakkam station and to expedite the extension work of the Velachery - St. Thomas mount MRTS line-reg.**

The construction of an elevated rail line on a 5-kilometer stretch between Velachery and St Thomas Mount began in 2000, as part of the Mass Rapid Transit System's (MRTS) extension project in Chennai. The line between Velachery and St Thomas Mount that passes through Puzhudhivakkam and Adambakkam has been delayed despite the construction of railway stations in Puzhuthivakkam and Adambakkam being complete.

The public who reside between Velachery and St Thomas Mount suffer from a lack of proper access to train service.

Also the local residents have an apprehension that the Puzhuthivakkam and Adambakkam stations may turn into a hideout for anti-social activities since both the stations are huge and unused.

I would like to suggest that until the work to connect the route with St Thomas Mount is completed, the train service between Beach and Adambakkam stations could be made operational for convenience.

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The Velachery–St Thomas Mount line will serve as a reliable mode of transport for these residents to reach other core areas in the city. Therefore I request you to expedite the extension work of MRTS Velachery to St. Thomas mount.

Looking forward to a positive response.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosed:

1. Representation received from constituents.

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