

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Issue regarding ever-increasing demand for stoppage of the Palaruvi Express at Ettumanoor Railway Station in Kottayam Parliamentary Constituency, Kerala.

SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN (KOTTAYAM): Thank you, Chairman, Sir. There is an ever-increasing demand for stoppage of the Palaruvi Express at Ettumanoor Railway Station in my Constituency. The train is running between Palakkad and Thirunelveli, and the timing at Ettumanoor is most convenient and hence this demand for the stoppage there.

I had represented before the Railway authorities including the General Manager, Chennai and the hon. Railway Minister. Two years back, the General Manager, Chennai had recommended this stoppage to the Railway Board. Further, in a letter dated 02 February, 2022 they have also reported about the ticket details, etc., and informed the PED / Coaching, Railway Board that the stoppage of Palaruvi Express at Ettumanoor is feasible. The Southern Railway has again requested the Railway Board to approve stoppage for this train from Palakkad to Thirunelveli at Ettumanoor.

Considering the above facts, I would request the Railway Minister, through you, Sir, to look into the matter and take necessary steps for allowing stoppage of Palaruvi Express Train No. 16791 / 16792 at Ettumanoor Railway Station immediately. Thank you, Sir.