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Title: Regarding introduction of daily express train between Chennai and Karaikkudi and passenger trains between Thiruvarur and Karaikudi - laid.

SHRI M. SELVARAJ (NAGAPATTINAM): It is more than 2 years since Tiruvarur-Karaikudi stretch was converted into broad gauge. Due to the prolonged delay in introduction of regular train services, the huge demand for train service from Tiruvarur to Karaikudi has been brought to the notice of the railway administration requesting to consider the long-pending demand that will benefit the elders, women, traders, agriculturists and fishermen of the east coast of the delta, besides providing rail service to Chennai.

Despite the fact that crores of money has been spent by the railway administration for laying the new broad gauge track and creating new assets as part of gauge conversion, this BG section has remained completely non-utilised .

I urge the Minister of Railways to introduce a daily express train between Chennai and Karaikudi via Tiruvarur, Pattukottai and operation of passenger trains between Thiruvarur and Karaikudi section at the earliest.

... (*Interruptions*)

माननीय सभापति: यह मानसून सेशन है, थोड़ा कड़क तो होगा ही, जरा मीठी-मीठी बरसात हो जाए तो वह ज्यादा अच्छा है ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति: आप सब कृपा करके अपने-अपने स्थानों पर जाएं, प्लीज, आप सब बैठ जाइए ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति: सदन की कार्यवाही आगे चले, कृपा करके अपने-अपने स्थानों पर वापस जाएं ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति: माननीय सदस्यगण, मेरा अनुरोध है कि कृपया आप सब अपने-अपने स्थानों पर जाएं, Please go back to your seat.

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति: सभा की कार्यवाही तीन बजकर तीस मिनट तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है ।

14.02 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Thirty Minutes past Fifteen of the Clock.

15.30 hrs

The Lok Sabha reassembled at Thirty Minutes past Fifteen of the Clock.

(Hon. Speaker in the Chair)

...(व्यवधान)

15.30 ½ hrs

At this stage, Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy, Shri Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Dr. T. Sumathy (A) Thamizhachi Thangapandian and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : माननीय सदस्यगण, मैं आपसे आग्रह करता हूँ कृपया आपन अपने आसन पर विराजें ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : माननीय सदस्यगण, आपको हर विषय पर, हर मुद्दे पर चर्चा करने का पर्याप्त समय और पर्याप्त अवसर दिया जाएगा । कृपया अपने आसन पर विराजें ।

...(व्यवधान)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF COAL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): Sir, I want to reassure that the Government is ready for any discussion on any subject at any time. ...(Interruptions) I only appeal to them to allow the House to run. People are looking at us. People want to know what the issue is, what they want and what discussion they want. ...(Interruptions) The Government is ready for discussion on any subject. Why are they agitating? Let them explain to the nation. ... (Interruptions)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : सरकार ने कहा है कि वह हर विषय पर चर्चा करने के लिए तैयार है । आप अपने आसन पर विराजें । सरकार चर्चा करने के लिए तैयार है । यह सदन चर्चा करने के लिए है, संवाद करने के लिए है ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : माननीय सदस्य अपने आसन पर विराजें ।

माननीय मंत्री, श्री अश्वनी वैष्णव जी ।

...(व्यवधान)