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Title: Request to Minister to withdraw the hike in fares of platform tickets.

SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): Hon. Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise an important matter during in the Zero Hour.

With a view to curtailing the crowd at the Railway stations across the country, the Railway Board has increased the fare of platform tickets from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 per person. It is quite exorbitant and is not justified. Therefore, in the name of controlling Corona Virus, the Railways should not hike the fare of the platform tickets which the common man thinks is an exploitation of the situation. Therefore, I urge upon the hon. Railway Minister to withdraw the said hike in fares of platform tickets immediately.

Thank you.