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Title: Need for train connectivity between Chennai and Tiruvannamalai.

**SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI):** Hon. Speaker, Sir, my parliamentary constituency Tiruvannamalai is an internationally renowned place which attracts lakhs of pilgrims and tourists to Arunachaleswar Temple for darshan and parikrama round the year. To facilitate tourists' darshan, there is an urgent need for train connectivity between Chennai and Tiruvannamalai. I have raised this issue several times in this House, but all in vain. However, I once again, would like to urge, through you, the hon. Railway Minister for his personal intervention for announcing a daily inter-city train between Chennai and Tiruvannamalai in the next Budget.

Thank you.