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Title: Regarding formation of new Railway Division at Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu-Laid

**SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR (KANYAKUMARI):** The formation of New Railway Division at Kanyakumari is long pending public demand. The headquarters of the Southern Railway is at Chennai. In 1956, the Kanyakumari district was separated from Kerala. The railway connectivity is very essential in Kanyakumari which is connecting a large number of tourist places in nearby states and country and also more than 1 crore tourists are travelling to Kanyakumari every year from abroad and various states of the country. The formation of railway division at Kanyakumari is very much required which is southern tip of the country. It will boost the overall growth of the State of Tamil Nadu.

I urge upon the Union Government to make necessary announcements and arrangement of New Railway Division at Kanyakumari immediately.