

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding railway projects in Kerala -laid.

DR. A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): The development of Railway projects and works in Kerala has to be given due priority and importance. The declaration of a Railway Coaching Yard at Nemom in the Attingal Lok Sabha Constituency is yet to be fulfilled. A two minute stoppage for Parasuram Express may be provided at Chirayinkeezhu. The proposals for Water bottling Plant or a Railway Medical Collage at Kadakaavur are to be approved as there is sufficient land in the Kadakkavur railway Station premises.

The 114 years old Kadakkavur station should be declared as a Heritage Station. VarkalaSivagiri Mutt houses Samadhi place of Shri Narayana Guru, and is an international tourist centre. Hence, stoppages of more trains may be allowed at VarkalaSivagiri Station. A Railway Zone should be established with its Headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram.