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Title: Regarding stoppages of Trains in Arakkonam Parliamentary Constituency- Laid.

SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN (ARAKKONAM): I represent the Arakkonam Parliamentary constituency in Tamil Nadu. Most of the people from my Constituency like employees, business people, daily labourers etc commute to Chennai daily by train. Hence, the following train stoppages/extension are very much need in Arakkonam.

1. Chennai to Arakkonam Emu trains to be extended upto Sholinghur as more than 200 passengers are commuting daily.
2. Stoppage of Chennai Egmore to Mumbai CSMT(No.22158) at Arakkonam.
3. Arakkonam-Salem EMU (Tranin 16087-16088) stoppage at Thalangai station.
4. Yercaud Express (No.22649-22650), Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam SF Express (No. 12691-12692) and Kovai Express (No.12675-12676) stoppage at Sholinghur Station.
5. Railway Engineering Workshop in Arakkonam has been functioning for the last 150 years. Earlier, the strength of this organisation was around 5500 employees and now only 500 are working which needs to be upgraded.