

### **Regarding shortage of train services from Kerala during festival session**

**SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA):** Madam, most of the people of Kerala are working in all parts of India, and around the world. They belong to the low-income group. During the festival season only, they are going back to their motherland, Kerala. Now, there are festivals like Christmas, and New Year.

Every Keralite is facing difficulty to travel back to Kerala because of the shortage of trains. Every day, the Media of Kerala is reporting this issue only. Everybody is in a great distress. Earlier, additional special trains used to run during this festival season. But this year, there are no sufficient additional trains also. So, my request to the Government is this. The Government should sanction additional special trains for Kerala for this festival season so that people can travel back to Kerala on the occasion of Christmas and New Year. Otherwise, the passengers who want to travel back to Kerala would be in a great turmoil. I think, the Government should look into it.