

**Title:** Need to run a new train between Kuppam and Bangalore in Karnataka- Laid.

SHRI RAJIAH MALYALA (SIDDIPET) : Kuppam town is fast growing into a major growth centre and is currently located between Bangalore and Madras. The passenger traffic from Kuppam to Bangalore and parts of Tamil Nadu is increasing considerably day by day in view of the developmental activities in and around Kuppam such as establishment of Dravidian University, Medical College, Engineering College, International School, Food Park, transfer of Israeli Technology, etc. There is every need to have a train leaving Kuppam in the morning hours i.e. around 8.00 AM daily to Bangalore as other trains leave Kuppam very early in the morning. Likewise there is a need to have a train that leaves Bangalore at 5.00 PM daily and reaches Kuppam at 7.00 PM. I request through you to Union Minister for Railways to introduce a new train preferably MEMU service daily between Kuppam and Bangalore as per the above time schedule. An early action will be greatly appreciated.