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Title :Regarding need to provide stoppage of Nagarcoil – Mumbai and Nagarcoil – Howrah express trains at Sattur railway station, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPAPARAI (SIVAKASI): In my Sivakasi constituency, Sattur is a municipality town and Sattur Railway Station is located very closely to NH-47. The train services between Nagarcoil-Mumbai via Tirupathi (6352/6351) running as a bi-weekly and Nagarcoil – Howrah (6356/6355) – weekly train is passing through Sattur Railway Station. More than hundreds of devotees going regularly for Tirupathi and large number of matches/printing industry traders are early depend on Howrah train for their only connectivity to North/North East. The Sattur bound passengers having to travel around more than 30 kms to Virudhnagar to board these trains.

In view of the above, I urge the Government to kindly consider the geographical and industrial importance of Sattur and Sivakasi and do the needful for the stoppage of 6352/6351 – Nagarcoil – Mumbai Express and 6356-6355 Nagarcoil-Howrah Express at Sattur at the earliest.