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Title: Need to introduce a new train between Tiruchirappalli, Kerala and Bangalore, Karnataka.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): Mr. Chairman, Sir, my Parliamentary constituency Tiruchirappalli is surrounded by Karur, Tanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Perambalur and Ariyalur districts from where a lot of people leave for main cities through train. At present there is only one train running from Bangalore to Myladuthurai *via* Tiruchirappalli which is not sufficient to cater to the needs of the public.

Tiruchirappalli and Tanjavur districts are having famous historical temples and Pudukottai district is having ancient historical places. Tiruchirappalli is a very big business centre also. The general public as well as the business people leave for Bangalore for business and personal purposes. The present train running from Myladuthurai-Bangalore-Myaduthurai is not provided with sufficient reservation quota for Bangalore at Tiruchirappalli. The people of my constituency are in urgent need of one direct train to be operated from Tiruchirappalli to Bangalore.

I, on behalf of my constituency people, urge the Ministry of Railways to introduce one new train from Tiruchirappalli to Bangalore.