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Title: Need to extend Yelarigi Express (train no. 16089-16090) upto Salem with stoppage at Morappur, Buddireddipatti and Bommidi of Dharmapuri Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): I would like to bring to the kind notice of the Government the demand of the people of Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Salem for the extension of train No. 16089 and 16090 named Yelagiri Express presently running between Chennai-Jolarpettai upto Salem. This passenger train is very convenient for the people of these three districts to commute to many places falling in the route of this train. Several thousands of people from these districts visit Chennai and back to their home towns on a daily basis for many purposes. Therefore, if this train is extended upto Salem via running through Morappur, Buddireddipatti and Bommidi, the railway can earn much revenue as well as the people of these areas can also be benefitted. The people now-a-days prefer to travel by train because the road transport fares have gone up manifolds in the State of Tamil Nadu. Therefore, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister to take immediate step to extend Train No. 16089-16090 named Yelagiri Express upto Salem which is presently running upto Jolarpettai with stoppage at Morappur, Buddireddipatti and Bommidi falling in my Parliamentary Constituency, Dharmapuri.