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title: Regarding problems faced by travellers due to change in timing of train no. 56926 running from Tumkur to Bengaluru.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): Thank you Madam Speaker for giving me an opportunity to speak on a matter of urgent public importance.

There is a fast passenger train no. 56926 which is running between Tumkur and Bengaluru regularly. It starts at 8.15 a.m. at Tumkur and reaches Bengaluru by 9.50 a.m. Tumkur is the district headquarters of my Parliamentary Constituency. More than 1,600 passengers regularly travel between Tumkur and Bengaluru in this particular train. Majority of them are Government officials and students. The timing is very convenient so as to enable them to reach Bengaluru on time.

Unfortunately, without giving any proper and convincing reason, the Railway authorities have changed the timings of this train. They have also shifted the starting point of this train from Tumkur to Hirehalli. It has resulted inconvenience to the 1,600 passengers who have been regularly traveling.

Therefore, I urge upon the Railway Minister to restore the old timings as well as the starting point of this train.