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title: Need to operate Cuddalore-Tiruchirappalli Train No. 76841 from Tirupapuliyur in Tamil Nadu.

**SHRI A. AURNMOZHITHEVAN (CUDDALORE):** Cuddalore is District Headquarters and a city with high population , Employees of various offices, industry trade and general public in Cuddalore travel through Tirupapuliyur Railway Station, Cuddalore. Cuddalore-Tiruchirappalli Train No. 76841 starts from Cuddalore O.T Junction. I request the Minister to operate Cuddalore-TirUchirappalli train from Tirupapuliyur Station which is situated in the Cuddalore city and is 5 kms. from Cuddalore O.T. junction.

The Cuddalore-Tiruchirappalli, Train No. 76841 starts from Cuddalore Junction from 4<sup>th</sup> platform every day. Since there is no foot-path to cross from 1<sup>st</sup> platform to 4<sup>th</sup> platform, the aged, differently-abled persons with heavy luggage find it very difficult to walk through 1<sup>st</sup> platform to 4<sup>th</sup> platform by steps. I therefore request the Minister to take action to operate the train from 1<sup>st</sup> platform, as the Cudalore-Tiruchirappalli train was operated from the 1<sup>st</sup> platform in early days.

There are no toilet facilities in Cuddalore-Tiruchirappalli train. People Travel for nearly 5.00 hours and they find it very difficult to travel without toilet facilities. Therefore, I also request the Hon'ble Minister to provide coaches with toilet facilities in this train.