Title: Need to extend Sabary railway line upto Punalur Via Sebarimal in Kerala.

SHRI CHENGARA SURENDRAN (ADOOR): Punalur is the main gateway of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Most of the Sabarimala pilgrims come from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh by roadways and gather at Punalur and from there only they proceed to Sabarimala. Punalur Paper Mill is situated in Punalur. Besides, Punalur is an industrial and commercial town also. With the extension of this proposed railway line up to Punalur, the public, especially the common people, farmers, business people, industrial people and students, will get more facilities and benefits according to their professions or trades. Maximum benefits will accrue to those people who stay in the nearby places of Kollam, like Pathananuthitta, Kottayam and Trivandrum.

I request the Union Government to extend the Sabary Railway line up to Punalur which is badly required for development in every respect.

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