

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to address railway related issues of Arakkonam parliamentary constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI G. HARI (ARAKKONAM): On behalf of the people of my Arakkonam Constituency, I have requested several times to the Ministry of Railways to fulfill the three essential railway needs but none of them got fulfilled so far.

1. To provide stoppage for the Brindavan Express (Train Nos. 12639-12640) at Sholinghur Railway station.
2. To extend Arakkonam-Velachery EMU fast train (Train No, 43936) up to Tiruttani Station.
3. To provide a stoppage for the Trivandrum Mail (Train No 12624) at Arakkonam Junction.

Sholinghur is an important pilgrimage centre which attracts lots of devotees from all over India. Therefore, it is very essential to provide a stoppage for Brindavan Express Train Nos. 12639-12640 at Sholinghur Station Due to insufficient frequency of EMU Trains in the morning hours between 7.00 am and 8.50 am, most of the train commuters are facing huge hardship travelling to and from Chennai. There is an urgent need for extending the Arakkonam - Velachery EMU fast train (Train No. 43936) up to Tiruttani for the benefit of railway passengers of this area.

The Trivandrum Mail (Train No. 12624) towards Chennai is not having a stoppage at Arakkonam. Passengers who want to get down at Arakkonam has to travel upto Avadi and catch a train to come back to Arakkonam. Due to this, lots of passengers, particularly elderly people and women with children are suffering a lot. To avoid this inconvenience, it is essential to provide stoppage for the (Train No 12624) Trivandrum Mail at Arakkonam Junction.

Therefore, I request once again the Government to consider the genuine demands and take necessary steps to fulfill the railway demands of the people of Arakkonam Constituency at the earliest.