

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to provide stopping of trains at Madurantakam Railway Station and to start the Mahabalipuram to Puducherry and Guduvancherry to Avadi via Sriperumbudur and Irnkatukottai Railway route.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM (KANCHEEPURAM): I am bringing the following railway demands of my Kancheepuram constituency, through your goodself, to the Government:- One is stopping of Train Nos.16127/28 Guruvayur Express, 16105/06 Tiruchendur Express, 16853/54 Cholan Express, 16351 Mumbai-Nagercoil Express at Madurantakam railway station. These trains had stopping here before gauge conversion.

Mahabalipuram to Puducherry and Guduvancherry to Avadi via Sriperumbudur and Irnkatukottai railway route has been sanctioned. This project was considered way back in 2008. So far, no work has been started.

For the last four-and-a-half years, I have been continuously meeting the Railway Minister, his PS, E.D.P.G & GM, Southern Railway but so far, nothing has been done. Not even a single work has been considered. Hence, once again, through your goodself, I request the Railway Minister to look into the above demands and do the needful at the earliest.