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Title: Regarding restoration of trains and MEMU services in Kerala.

SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): Hon. Speaker, Sir, the people of Kerala living and stranded, in large numbers, in metropolitan cities like Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, and Mumbai, are unable to come to Kerala and vice-versa due to cancellation of trains. Therefore, the regular and popular trains, which were cancelled from this place, may please be restored.

Secondly, the Thiruvananthapuram – Madurai Amritha Express was cancelled due to lockdown. This was the only train available from Palakkad -- that is, my Parliamentary constituency -- to Trivandrum and Madurai. For the benefit of office goers and short-distance commuters -- who have been badly affected in terms of earning their livelihood due to cancellation of MEMU services -- the services of MEMU trains should be resumed again.

I urge upon the hon. Minister of Railways to look into these three points urgently.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री डी.एन.वी. सेंथिलकुमार एस. को श्री वी. के. श्रीकंदन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।