

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to provide stoppage of various express trains at Polur in Arani Parliamentary Constituency.

**DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD (ARANI):** Thank you, Speaker, Sir. I represent the Arani Parliamentary Constituency in which only in Polur Assembly Constituency a railway line is there. There was a train running from Chennai to Katpadi, and suddenly it was stopped due to various reasons. I urge upon the Union Government to resume the train no. 66018 coming from Chennai to Katpadi to be extended till Tiruvannamalai and Villupuram and finally back to Chennai. Moreover, we are very close to Tiruvannamalai temple -- Shiva temple, which is a very famous temple, and *Pournami Girivalam* is a very big event, with almost five lakh people visiting that particular place. So, I would humbly request the Union Government to stop the following trains at Polur because we have only one station in my Parliamentary Constituency, namely, Polur. The following trains should have a stoppage at Polur, namely, Rameswaram-Tirupati Express, Trichy-Hyderabad Express and Rameswaram-Hyderabad Express. Thank you very much.