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Title: Need to lay a pitline at Palakkad Town Railway Station, Kerala - Laid

SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): It has been long pending demand for laying of pitline at Palkkad Town Railway Station and the proposal for the same has been pending for a long time. The Railways has got sufficient land at Palakkad for pitline. In the absence of pitline at Palakkad, the railways was not able to introduce new trains from Palakkad although there were demands from public for new trains to various destinations. At Shoranur Railway Junction, there exists a pitline, but it can serve only train with 12 coaches and whereas most of the trains run with more than 24 coaches. Therefore, the pitline at Shoranur is unable to meet the needs. The lack of pitline at Palakkad and the shorter pitline at Shoranur is hampering the overall railway development in the region. I urge upon the Government to lay a pitline at Palakkad as well as double the capacity of pitline at Shoranur.