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Title: Regarding Train Services.

SHRI S. GNANATHIRAVIAM (TIRUNELVELI): Hon Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. Thank you for allowing me to raise an important issue. Train No 16339 is operated between Nagercoil and Mumbai. Train No 16340 is operated between Mumbai and Nagercoil. These two trains are operated four times a week. I request that the frequency of these two trains (1339/16340) should be increased to 5 times a week. Tirukkural Express between Kanniyakumari and Hazrat Nizamuddin (12641/12642) should be made to run four times a week instead of being operated two times now. I request that Tejas Express run between Chennai and Madurai (Train No 22671/22672) should be extended upto Tirunelveli. Train Nos 16791 and 16792 between Tirunelveli and Palakkad had stoppages at Keezhakkadayam and Pavorchatram before corona pandemic. I request that the stoppages for these trains at Keezhakkadayam and Pavorchatram should be ensured as before. Moreover I urge upon the Hon Union Railway Minister that all the trains operated from Nagercoil *via* Panakudi, Valliyur, and Nanguneri should have stoppages at Keezhakkadayam and Pavorchatram benefitting the people of these areas. Thank you.