

Regarding fare structure of trains running between Tirunelveli and Sengottai

SHRI S. GNANATHIRAVIAM (TIRUNELVELI): Trains having Nos 56796-56797-56803-56727-56800-56801-56798-56728 are operated between Tirunelveli and Sengottai and also up to Tirunelveli via Sengottai. These trains are operated as local trains and have stoppages at all the railway stations in these routes. These trains are operated at a speed of 36 km per hour. But the Indian Railways collects the Express train fare from the general public instead of the minimum fare of Rs.30/- for travelling in these trains. General public are made to pay additional fare (Express train fare) instead of the original passenger train fare. In order to protect the interests of the people living in my Constituency, I request the Ministry of Railways that only passenger train fares be collected for travelling in the local trains as mentioned above. Moreover, I also request the Ministry of Railways to attach an additional First Class AC bogie in the Nellai Super Fast train (No 12632- 12631).