

**TITLE: Re: Need to introduce a daily Vande Bharat Express Train between Bengaluru and Kozhikode via Palakkad and Shoranur.**

**SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD):** Respected Chairperson, Sir, all the trains running between Bengaluru and some places in Kerala are always having excess passengers in all the classes, and in most of time, they do not get confirmed tickets. Due to this, passengers bound to travel to these destinations are forced to travel by road despite their dislikes.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to introduce a daily Vande Bharat Express Train between Bengaluru and Kozhikode, via Palakkad and Shoranur.

Palakkad and Shoranur are two important railway junctions of Southern Railway, and the number of passengers who are bound to travel between Bengaluru and Kozhikode from these places, is quite enormous.

Therefore, I urge upon the hon. Railway Minister to introduce a daily Vande Bharat Express Train between Bengaluru and Kozhikode, and vice versa urgently.

Thank you.