

Need to provide stoppage of trains at Angamaly railway station in Kerala-laid

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY): Angamaly is the nearest railway station to Cochin International Airport, which carries over 1 crore passengers and 36.95 lakh international passengers, which is higher than either Bengaluru or Hyderabad. Angamaly also serves as a major bus hub for people traveling to North Kerala, and will soon become a railway junction with the completion of the Sabari Railway project. Despite its importance, it has not received the attention it deserves. Out of the 190 trains that pass through Angamaly, only 48 trains stop there. This allocation is disproportionate to Angamaly which is among the top 100 revenue-generating stations in Southern Railway, especially when lesser revenue-generating stations are granted more stops. Therefore, I request the Hon?ble Minister of Railways to urgently allot the stopping of more trains at Angamaly railway station.