

**Title:** Need to introduce an overnight superfast express train between Waltair and Chennai.

SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI (VISAKHAPATNAM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring to the kind notice of this House and also I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Railways to the fact that there is an urgent need to introduce an overnight train between Waltair and Chennai. Waltair is a very important headquarters in the South-Eastern Railway Division. Chennai is in Southern Railway Division.

**1252 hrs.** (Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

A lot of business community people are facing trouble while travelling between Waltair and Chennai. So, there is a need to introduce an overnight super-fast express train between Waltair and Chennai. If it is introduced, commuters will come from Chennai to Visakhapatnam in the morning. Likewise, those who travel from Waltair, they will start in the evening, go back to Chennai, would complete their business and return the same day through the overnight train. So, this is an urgent need....(*Interruptions*) There is a demand from the commuters, business community, various organisations, institutions and students also. There is an urgent need for the introduction of a super-fast express train.

I would, therefore, request the hon. Deputy-Speaker also to use his good offices for the introduction of an express train.