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Title: Need to start Mumbai suburban train service on Vasai-Diva railway line in Maharashtra.

SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA (DAHANU): Sir, work of doubling of Vasai-Diva railway line is going to be completed shortly. There is a long standing demand to start Mumbai suburban railway service on this route. Thane is the headquarters of the Thane district. Kalyan and Ulasnagar cities are big cities in Thane district. The people from Talasavi, Dahanu, Palgar, Vasai and Gujarat side have to go to Thane *via* Dadar railway station. Because of that, trains are overcrowded up to Dadar station. If suburban trains are started on this route, passengers can go to Thane directly and it will help reduce overcrowded trains.

I therefore urge upon the Government to start Mumbai suburban train on this route.