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**14.02 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at two minutes  
past Fourteen of the Clock.*

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

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Matters under Rule 377 be treated as laid on the Table of the House.

**MATTERS UNDER RULE 377\***

**Title: Need to provide halt to Delhi-Trivandrum Express at Bhiwandi Railway Station, Maharashtra – Laid.**

SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA (DAHANU) : Bhiwandi is one of the biggest cities in my Dahanu Lok Sabha Constituency. The population of the Bhiwandi city is increasing very rapidly day by day. The population of the city is presently is more than ten lac. Bhiwandi is also one of the biggest textile centres in India and it is called as Manchester of India.

Diva-Vasai road railway line is passing through Bhiwandi city and long route southbound trains are running on this railway line. Delhi-Trivendrum Rajdhani Express has recently started on the railway line, but no halt is sanctioned on Bhiwandi Railway Station for this train. Due to no halt, passengers have to go to Mumbai to catch Rajdhani Express which is about 60 km away from Bhiwandi.

I, therefore, urge the Government to give halt to Delhi-Trivendrum Rajdhani Express train at Bhiwandi Railway Station.

\* Laid on the Table