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Title: Need to extend the train no. 838 from Vridhachalam to Salem upto Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. ALAGIRI (CUDDALORE): At present, the train No. 838 is operating between Vridhachalam to Salem. The people of my Parliamentary Constituency Cuddalore mostly travel between Salem and Cuddalore in large numbers for business and jobs. Though Salem city is a big commercial centre, but there is no direct connectivity of railway between Salem and Cuddalore. The local people have to face lot of problems. This extension will also provide the travel facilities between Cuddalore and Vridhachalam.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to extend the train No. 838 from Vridhachalam to Cuddalore at the earliest.