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Title: Need to run daily express train between Nagercoil and Bangalore.

SHRIMATI J. HELEN DAVIDSON (KANYAKUMARI): Thousands of people are travelling between Bangalore and Tirunelveli and Nagercoil everyday. From South Tamil Nadu district, a large number of people working in IT sector and large number of students studying in and around Bangalore are also regular passengers in the Bangalore-Nagercoil Express Train.

At Present, there is no daily short route overnight train service from Kanyakumari or Tirunelveli to Bangalore. Nagercoil - Bangalore is a commercially justified service. South Western Railway had operated thrice a week Special trains between Bangalore and Nagercoil in this route from 2003 till 2009, and those Special trains were well received by the passengers.

Keeping in view the long pending demand in the greater interest of the people, I urge upon the Government to make necessary arrangements to operate the above train daily or at least thrice a week and timing of this train may be in such a way that it should arrive Bangalore or Nagercoil by 10:30 am on both directions to facilitate the commuters.