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Title: Need to provide stoppage of Mangalore Express at Pettavathalai Railway Station in Trichirapalli, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): Madam, Pettavathalai, a place that falls within my parliamentary constituency Trichirapalli is having a population of more than 30,000. The E.I.D.Parry company is having sugar factory there. The famous tourist place, namely, 'Mukkombu' is only 4 kilometers from Pettavathalai. A large number of tourists are using Pettavathalai railway station to reach Mukkombu. The agriculturists and the general public of the surrounding places are using Pettavathalai railway station to reach their destinations. At present the Mangalore Express from Chennai to Mangalore *via* Tiruchirapalli is passing through Pettavathalai. There is a long pending demand of the people for a stoppage of Mangalore Express at Pettavathalai. I, on behalf of the people of my constituency, urge the Government through this august House to order for the stoppage of Mangalore Express at Petttavathalai.