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Title: Need to run Nagercoil-Bangaluru Express and Kanyakumari-Delhi Express trains daily.

SHRI MANICKA TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): Railway is playing a pivotal role for commuters as well as for transporting goods within the country. Day by day the number of people using the railway is increasing, particularly to the tourist destinations and pilgrimage centres. Kanyakumari is the world famous tourists as well as pilgrimage centre, so the people from all walks of life gather here throughout the year. Further Delhi is the capital of India which is also the political capital and houses many places of tourists attraction. But there is only one weekly train Vivek Express is running between Kanyakumari and Delhi connecting many important cities across many states before reaching Delhi. So this Vivek Express weekly train should be converted into a daily express for the benefit of the people. Bangaluru city is a famous destination for tourists, software and hardware business which attracts many industrialists and businessmen to the city to carry out their business activities, so the people are travelling to this city from many places throughout the year. Many people from southern districts of Tamil Nadu are working and many students are studying in Bangaluru. But at present there is only one weekly train running between Nagercoil to Bangaluru passing through many industrial and tourists places. There is lot of rush in the said train which causes inconvenience to the people. So the said weekly train may be converted into daily train.

Hence, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Railways to take necessary steps to convert the Nagercoil-Bangaluru express and Kanyakumari-Delhi Vivek express trains into daily express trains during this year itself.