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Title : Need to introduce special trains from Delhi to Kerala and check the incidents of robberies in Kerala bound trains.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the issues faced by people in their train journey during summer vacation. People are struggling to get reservation in trains running in the long distance routes such as New Delhi-Kerala. It is difficult to reserve the tickets even before 120 days before the journey. This is the same story repeating every year. I request the Government to take necessary steps to introduce special trains to Kerala and to announce it well in advance. Presently special trains are announced at the last moment and passengers are not benefiting much because they are not getting time to plan the journey. If special trains are announced in advance passengers can schedule the journey accordingly. There is a lot of complaint about selling of train tickets in the black market. I request the Government to look into these matters and to take necessary action.