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Title: Request to introduce more trains from Delhi to Trivandrum during summer holidays.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Sir I would like to speak with regard to the need of the holiday trains from Delhi to concerned States. Thousands of Keralites are working in Delhi, Mumbai or in Chennai. Sir, in the holiday season, it is very difficult to go there. As far as the holidays are concerned, these are the happiest days.

Sir, a lot of teachers, students and workers, who are working in Delhi, are from Kerala. These days become the terrible days as they do not find trains to go back. It is true that three months back they have reserved the tickets, but they are in the queue and it is not an ordinary queue, but it is a very long queue.

So, I would request the Government and also the hon. Minister of Railways to introduce new trains, especially in the holiday season. I think, in earlier days there was a practice. So, I would request the hon. Minister to introduce trains from Delhi to Kerala; not only to Kerala but to other States also or increase the frequency of the Rajdhani Express or Sabarkanta Express or Duranto Express. So, the Government has to take this issue seriously because the holidays are nearing.

SHRI P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Sir, I would like to associate with the matter raised by the Shri P. Karunakaran.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, you are allowed to be associated with him.