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Title: Need to permit selling of tender coconuts and sugarcane juice on platforms of Railway stations in the country.

SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN (ERODE): Thank you madam for giving an opportunity to speak in this august House. Our agro-economy and railways are interlinked and help the Indian population in a big way. The Railways help the farmers to transport agricultural produce. It also provides direct selling opportunity to sell fruits and fruit juice. In many railway stations, fresh fruit juice is made available to passengers.

Sugarcane and coconut growers are not finding it profitable in the absence of marketing facility. Hence I urge upon the Railway Minister to give proper permission to operate stall to sell tender coconut and sugarcane juice in platforms. The Government may also consider of giving proper permission to the farmers to sell tender coconuts and sugarcane juices in all railway stations of our country.