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Title: Need to provide new coaches in Uzhavan Express running between Chennai and Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu.

*SHRI K. PARASURAMAN (THANJAVUR): Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. I thank People's Chief Minister and beloved leader Hon'ble Puratchithalaivi Amma for making me the Member of Parliament representing Thanjavur constituency. The previous UPA government introduced Uzhavan Express train service between Chennai and Thanjavur. Since the commencement of this train service, only old bogies have been attached to this train. Moreover this Uzhavan Express train lacks cleanliness. There is a shortage of sanitary staff for upkeep of clean toilets in this train. Even at times there is no adequate supply of water for use in toilets. Train looks untidy with shabby curtains and rust filled curtain holders. Thanjavur, Nagappatinam and Tiruvarur are surrounded by many temples. Tourists and other people from different places use this Uzhavan Express train to go on pilgrimage. I therefore urge the railway authorities to look into the issue of cleanliness of Uzhavan Express. Railway line between Thanjavur and Pattukkottai has been kept pending for more than 50 years. The revenue survey with regard to the said railway line should be completed soon and Uzhavan Express train service should be extended up to Pattukkottai. Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir, Trains like Mannai Express, Rameswaram Express are also lacking in cleanliness and clean toilet facilities. I urge that the railway authorities should look into this issue. Thank you Sir.