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Title: Need to operate more local EMUs from Kancheepuram to Sriperumbudur.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM (KANCHEEPURAM): Sir, Indian Railways is the largest railway network in the world, and the backbone of our country's economy. If there is any increase in the tariff of the railways, it would have a direct adverse impact on all the sectors – agriculture, food, industry, etc. Hon. Railway Minister may please note that in India, Railways is not a commercial organization. We should not be concerned about whether Railways makes profit or loss but we should ensure that it should not be a cause for worry for the people and the economy.

My leader, hon. Peoples' Chief Minister, *Puratchi Thalavi Amma* has also stated that Railways being the service sector, it should focus more towards convenience of common man and safe rail journey. I would request the hon. Minister to ensure more Sleeper Class coaches in Passenger Trains. In the end, I would request the Railway Minister to operate more local/EMUs from Kancheepuram, my parliamentary constituency, to Sriperumbudur for the benefit of the people.