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Title: Need to lay a railway track from Dindigul to Sabarimalai.

SHRI M. UDHAYAKUMAR (DINDIGUL): I would like to thank hon. Speaker for having given me the chance to speak on this occasion before this august House.

I have been elected from Dindigul constituency of Tamil Nadu State by the blessings of our supreme hon. Chief Minister Dr. *Puratchi Thalaivi Ammaji* who has dedicated her life solely for the people of Tamil Nadu which is very clear in her very slogan "*Makkalukaha Naan, Makkalal Naar!*" that means "I am for the people and I am by the people". Hon. Amma's vision is "Peace, Progress and Prosperity (*Shanti, Vikas aur Unnathi*)" which was appreciated by the hon. Prime Minister of India as "*Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas*" in his vision of Mission.

Hon. Speaker, I would like to bring to kind attention of hon. Railway Minister the need to lay a railway track from Dindigul to Sabarimalai.

Sir, as you know, Lord Ayyappa Swami is the most powerful God of the believers of South India. Whatever the devotees pray to Lord Ayyappa Swami, they get that thing then and there. Therefore, millions of devotees go there to get all sorts of blessings throughout the year. Unfortunately, there is no railway route to that holy shrine. So, I request the hon. Railway Minister to lay a new railway track from Dindigul to Sabarimalai via Nilakottai, Vathalakundu, Periyakulam, Theni, Cumbam and Kumuli. If this is executed, I am sure and certain that Lord Ayyappa's blessings will be on all of us abundantly.