title: Need to run a train between Chennai and Jodhpur on daily basis.

SHRI S.R. VIJAYA KUMAR (CHENNAI CENTRAL): Hon. Speaker, thank you. People of Rajasthan and Gujarat who are settled in Tamil Nadu permanently often visit their native places for all functions. But there is only one train from Chennai to Jodhpur which was introduced in 2001 as a weekly train. Even after a gap of fifteen years the frequency of this train has not been increased. The train runs always with full capacity in winter and summer with no room. This has put Rajasthani and Gujarati brothers from my constituency to tremendous hardship. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Okay, you have raised your demand.

SHRI S.R. VIJAYA KUMAR: Earlier people from Bengaluru used to come to Chennai to travel to Rajasthan. ...(Interruptions) But due to lack of frequency of trains, people from Chennai go to Bengaluru as there are ten trains a week from Bengaluru to various places of Rajasthan. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: It is okay. No need not read out the whole thing. During 'Zero Hour' you have to just raise the issue, which you have already raised.

Shri Sudheer Gupta and Shri Rodmal Nagar are allowed to associate with the matter raised by Shri S.R. Vijayakumar.