

**Title:** Need to increase the duration of relay of Malayalam Programme from Adoor and Perambur T.V. relay stations and open a relay centre at Kottarakara in Kerala.

SHRI CHENGARA SURENDRAN (ADOOR): There are two TV relay stations in my constituency at Adoor and Paramabur. From there, every day TV programme, especially in Malayalam language, is relayed up to 8 p.m. only. So, the public is not being benefited by the TV programmes from those stations. If the time is extended up to full time for the relay of TV programmes including Malayalam, then only, the public will get the maximum entertainment.

Nowadays, the staff of these TV stations are leaving from their duty after 8 p.m. Sufficient staff are not available at present in those stations. So, it would be better to engage more staff urgently. Only then, the TV programmes can be relayed effectively.

Besides these, one more TV relay station should be opened urgently at Kottarakara, which is the centre of my constituency. Regarding this case, I have requested earlier to the Government but no action has been taken so far by the Government.

I request the Union Government to look into the matter.