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Title: Need to extend Salem-Karur Passenger Train upto Trichy

SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM (NAMAKKAL): Salem - Karur Passenger Train No. 56105 is in operation since long. Traders, students, working people are largely benefitted by this train. This Train connects temples in Salem, Raispuram, Namakkal & Karur. Many passengers have expressed their concern that the Southern Railway doesn't operate Trains in Salem Division.

I wish to state that Salem - Palani Express was extended upto Palakkad. When this train can be extended upto Palakkad, why not Salem - Karur Passenger upto Trichy?

It is said that Railways have a proposal to discontinue the operation of this train due to revenue loss and other reasons. I wish to bring to the notice of Railway Ministry that if this Train is extended upto Trichy, Railways will get more revenue and this train will generate profit.

I have spoken about this on many occasions in the Parliament and met the Hon'ble Railway Minister and requested him to extend this Train from Salem to Trichy.

I once again, request the Hon'ble Railway Minister to kindly look into this matter and extend Train No 56105 Salem - Karur Passenger to Trichy.