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Title: Need to take steps to maintain the schedule time for MEMU trains in Southern Railway especially, in Thiruvananthapuram Division.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Madam, the running MEMU trains in Southern Railway were recently cancelled, especially, in Thiruvananthapuram Division. The hon. Railway Minister intervened in this matter and the train started running but, unfortunately, these trains are running very late. Daily commuters are facing a serious problem. The Parasuram Express starting from Thiruvananthapuram, MEMU train from Kollam to Ernakulam, and in the evening, train from Kottyam to Kollam are running very late. So, the daily commuters who are going to government offices, schools and colleges and other places are facing a serious problem. Therefore, through you, Madam, I would like to request the hon. Railway Minister to maintain the scheduled time and resolve this issue.

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.