

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

OVERNIGHT TRAIN FROM METTUPALAYAM

5061. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to extend the Coimbatore-Mangalore Intercity Express (22609/ 22610) to Nagercoil and to introduce an overnight train service from Kanyakumari to Mettupalayam *via* Palani for the benefit of people of southern States and pilgrims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken on this proposal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.
