

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

**HALT AT THIRUTHANGAL**

**2018. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Union Government will take necessary action to stop/halt the Chennai-Kollam (Quilon) Express and Ernakulam-Vailankanni Express at Thiruthangal Railway Station which is a very long pending demand of the general public and Traders Association of Thiruthangal;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) if so, the time by which the action will be taken to stop these trains in Thiruthangal Railway Station; and**

**(d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (d) Tiruttangal station is presently being served by two pairs of Express trains and three pairs of passenger trains. 16101/16102 Chennai Egmore-Kollam Express and 06015/06016 Ernakulam-Velankanni Special Express are having scheduled stoppage at Sivakasi which is only 3 Km away from Tiruttangal. Additional stoppages to these trains in such a close proximity is operationally not expedient.**

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