

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

DECONGESTING HEAVY LOADED TRAINS

3791. SHRI S.JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to divert any train from Chennai to Trivandrum via Madurai, Sengottai, Punalur in order to decongest the existing heavily loaded train route via Kadpadi, Salem, Coimbatore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)to(c) No, Sir. Diversion of train running from Chennai to Thiruvananthapuram Central via Katpadi- Salem- Coimbatore instead of Madurai- Sengottai- Punalur is operationally not feasible, at present, due to single line section between Madurai and Virudunagar.
