

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3867
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

TEJAS TO MADURAI

3867. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to fulfil the demand of passengers commuting between Chennai - Madurai *via* Mayiladuthurai who needs a superfast train like Tejas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) and (b) Presently, Chennai – Mayiladuthurai - Madurai sector is already well connected by 03 pairs of trains including the 22623/22624 Chennai Egmore - Madurai Express (bi-weekly). Owing to operational and resource constraints, at present, there is no proposal to introduce a Tejas train between Chennai and Madurai *via* Mayiladuthurai.
