

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4115
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020**

STOPPAGE AT VILUPPURAM

4115. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to fulfil the demand of the people of Viluppuram for the stoppage of TEJAS train at this junction;**
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry has any plans to introduce new super fast trains in Chennai-Madurai route; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) No, Sir. Tejas Express is premium service train, with limited stoppages enroute. Therefore, stoppage at Villupuram is not under consideration.**
- (b) and (c) No, Sir. Villupuram is presently well connected to Chennai area and Madurai by 41 pairs of train services and 22 pairs of train services respectively, which *inter-alia* includes superfast services.**
