

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2912
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

STOPPAGE AT RASIPURAM

2912. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the train No.22651 Chennai to Palakkad does not stop at Rasipuram, while the same train stop at Rasipuram while going to Chennai;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quota of seats for Namakkal and Rasipuram stations in the above train;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the quota for Namakkal and Rasipuram stations in the above train;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Railways to eradicate mosquito problem in Karur, Namakkal and Rasipuram?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2912 BY SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2021 REGARDING STOPPAGE AT RASIPURAM

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Due to poor patronization 22651 MGR Chennai Central-Palakkad Express does not stop at Rasipuram.

(c) to (e) In Train No. 22651 MGR Chennai Central- Palakkad Express passengers of Namakkal (NMKL) and Rasipuram(RASP) stations can book tickets ex Namakkal by accessing following reservation quota:-

	Quota available	Class				
		1A	2A	3A	SL	2S
Train No. 22651 MGR Chennai- Palakkad Express	Pooled Quota	2	4	8	80	50
	SS(Lower Berth Quota)	-	3	8	77	-
	Tatkal	-	14	33	179	120
	Total	2	21	49	336	170

In Train No. 22652 Palakkad – MGR Chennai Central Express, passengers from Stations between Dindigul Jn and Chennai Central, including Namakkal and Rasipuram, have access to the following reservation quota for their travel requirements.

	Quota	Class				
		1A	2A	3A	SL	2S
Train No. 22652 Palakkad-MGR Chennai Express	Pooled Quota	2	4	4	20	30
	Remote (DG)	6	18	34	382	192
	Source Tatkal	-	14	27	96	62
	Source SS (Lower Berth Quota)	-	3	8	42	-
	Total	8	39	73	540	284

The above reservation quota is adequate to cater to the existing demand at the above locations. Further, as per extant practice reservation quota earmarked at various locations is reviewed periodically based on utilisation and adjustments made, wherever required, which is a continuous and ongoing exercise.

(f) Periodical antimalarial spraying of larvicidal and adulticides for mosquito control at Karur and stations of Namakkal and Rasipuram are done.

However, Concerned Authority, at Karur, has been advised to intensify the spraying work as and when required at Karur, Namakkal and Rasipuram as these stations are

surrounded by fertile lands where paddy cultivation is in abundance, hence stagnation of water is inevitable.
