

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1761
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

STOPPAGES OF CHOLAN EXPRESS AND ERNAKULAM-KARAIKAL EXPRESS

1761. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers providing stoppages for select express trains, including the Cholan Express and Ernakulam-Karaikal Express (Train Nos. 16187/16188) at Thiruverumbur Railway Station to facilitate workers, students and the travelling public and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to take early action to approve at least a few express train stoppages at Thiruverumbur in view of the strong public demand, industrial workforce movement and overall commuter convenience and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Tiruverumbur station, located at a distance of 10 Km from Tiruchchirappalli, is presently being served by 6 Mail/Express and 17 Passenger train services. These services are providing connectivity *inter alia* to cities like Tiruchchirappalli, Karaikal, etc.

Further, Tiruchchirappalli is served by 120 Mail/Express and 35 Passenger train services.

Besides, provision of stoppages of train services which depend on the traffic justification, operational feasibility including availability of extra time on the section & availability of matching infrastructure such as Platform length etc., is an on-going process
