

आवाजाही के लिए भी सुरक्षित है। हमें पहले हिमालय को बचाना है, हिमालय का बाजारीकरण नहीं करना है। हमें हिमालय को आदर से देखना है, न कि उसका commercialization करना है।

मैं आपसे आग्रह करती हूँ कि यह एक बहुत ही संवेदनशील मुद्दा है, इसके लिए next Session में Calling Attention या बड़ा discussion होना चाहिए। ...**(समय की घंटी)**...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by hon. Member, Shrimati Ranjeet Ranjan: Shrimati Mahua Maji (Jharkhand), Shrimati Sulata Deo (Odisha), Ms. Sushmita Dev (West Bengal), Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Shri R. Girirajan (Tamil Nadu), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Jawhar Sircar (West Bengal), Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh (Bihar), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Shri Prakash Chik Baraik (West Bengal), Shrimati Phulo Devi Netam (Chhattisgarh), Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi (Maharashtra), Shri Pramod Tiwari (Rajasthan), Shrimati Rajani Ashokrao Patil (Maharashtra), Shrimati Renuka Chawdhury (Telangana), Shrimati Mausam Noor (West Bengal), Ms. Dola Sen (West Bengal), Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi (Telangana), Shri Jose K. Mani (Kerala), Shri Sant Balbir Singh (Punjab), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu), Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala), Shri Sandosh Kumar P (Kerala), Shrimati Jaya Amitabh Bachchan (Uttar Pradesh), Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal) and Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha).

**श्री उपसभापति:** धन्यवाद, श्रीमती रंजीत रंजन जी। ...**(व्यवधान)**... Your time is over. Shri C. Ve. Shanmugam; Demand to Restore Train Services which were reduced during Covid-19. ...**(Interruptions)**...

**Demand to restore train services which were reduced during COVID-19 pandemic time and extend the train services in Southern Railway, Tamil Nadu**

SHRI C. Ve. SHANMUGAM (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I rise to highlight the twin demand of restoration and extension of train services in Southern Railway, Tamil Nadu, particularly my own district and my town, Villupuram and Tindivanam respectively. During Covid pandemic, there were restrictions on the movement of people, and hence several trains had been cancelled. But even after the normalcy has been restored, the train services have not been restored because of which nearly 10,000 people, including elderly people, college students, daily wagers, labourers, ladies and business people are suffering untold miseries every day. Tindivanam is a major

hub having industrial estates like SIPCO and SIPCOT, and is on the major national highway, surrounded by Puducherry, Villupuram and Chennai. People commute every day for their daily activities. All of them suffer because train services that were cancelled during Covid period had not been restored. I humbly request the hon. Railway Minister to restore all the trains that were cancelled during Covid period in Southern Railway, particularly the trains that were cancelled at Tindivanam, namely, Uzhavan Express -- the train name is 'Uzhavan', the farmers express, but they are not benefited -- Mangalore Express, Salem Express and Karaikkal Express.

Secondly, electrification and doubling of lines have been completed up to Villupuram from Chennai Egmore. The main idea behind electrification and doubling is to make available more train services for the daily users. But regular electric train service had not been extended and started beyond Chengalpattu from Egmore. Hence, the main motto of electrification and doubling has not been achieved. There is an urgent requirement for starting daily electric train services, including fast trains to and from Chennai Egmore beyond Chengalpattu up to Tindivanam immediately, which may be extended up to Villupuram. Hence, through you, Sir, I request the hon. Railway Minister to restore the trains that were stopped during the Covid pandemic in Tamil Nadu, particularly Tindivanam, and to extend and start the daily regular electric train services including the fast trains beyond Chengalpattu up to Dindivanam and Villupuram. Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by hon. Member, Shri C. Ve. Shanmugam: Shrimati Mahua Maji (Jharkhand), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Dr. V. Sivadasan (Kerala), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu), Shri R. Girirajan (Tamil Nadu), Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu) and Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha).

### **Concern over plight of Indian Children in Foreign Foster Care**

**श्री शक्तिसिंह गोहिल (गुजरात):** माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, मैं एक बहुत बड़े गम्भीर मसले पर आपके जरिए सदन का और सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। हमारे भारतीय लोग, इंडियन सिटिजंस बाहर काम करने के लिए जाते हैं। वहाँ बिना किसी वाजिब कारण के उनके बच्चों को उठा कर foster care में डाला दिया जाता है। वहाँ उनको हमारी मदद नहीं मिलती है और वे बच्चे वहीं पर रहते हैं।