

relevance of that?’ It hurts me no end, Sir; it hurts me no end. I am surprised. You should never forget it as long as you are fighting for your ideology. A minute ago you said, ‘in ideology we will fight with you’. आप ideology भूल गए! ...**(व्यवधान)**... भूल गए! आप नंबूदिरीपाद को भूल गए!

Sir, Kochi Metro was inaugurated by Prime Minister, Modiji, in 2017. It is still operational. Sandosh Kumarji uses it, but he says, ‘What is it? That is old.’ He uses it, but he has forgotten! Not even a decade is over, Sir. Twenty-five kilometres of metro rail have been operationalized since 2014. Record Railway Budget allocation of Rs. 3,042 crore was made. A hundred and twenty-five kilometres of new tracks have been constructed in Kerala since 2014. Two *Vande Bharat* trains have been started. Thirty-five railway stations are being re-developed. Are these old? It may be so for Shri Sandosh Kumar, but the people of Kerala remember all this.

Sir, I would finish with social infrastructure. 1.6 lakh houses have been built under the *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana*; 2.5 lakh household toilets have been constructed under the *Swachha Bharat* Mission. Over 21 lakh tap water connections have been provided under *Jal Jeevan Mission*. Eighty-two lakh Ayushman Cards have been provided; 1,500-plus *Jan Aushadhi Kendras* have been operationalized; 66 lakh *jan dhan* accounts have been opened. Accounts are running even today. People are using it. Then, 1.6 crore Mudra accounts have been sanctioned. People living in there are benefiting because they were denied all this earlier. Now it is being given. Thank you very much, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General; Message from Lok Sabha. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I have a clarification. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Not a practice. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MESSAGES FROM LOK SABHA

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, with your kind permission, I rise to report that the Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on 27th March, 2025, passed the Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025.

I lay a copy of the said Bill on the Table.
