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Shri. Ashwani Lohani
Chairman
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Dear Chairman,

A report appeared in “**MALAYALA MANORAMA**”, the largest vernacular daily in Kerala, today (23.02.2018) regarding denial of trains is enclosed herewith.

In the report, it is stated that trains to Kerala, including the trains requested by North Indian Zones are being denied at the ongoing time table committee in Mumbai.

Proposal for Lalkuan- Trivandrum, extention of Pune-Ernakulam to Trivandrum, more frequency of Kochuveli- Bikaner & to make Kochuveli-Lokamanyathilak daily, all requested by north and central Indian zones are reported to be denied, stating that there are terminal constraints in Trivandrum. On the contrary, “**THE HINDU**” on 27.10.2017 quoted DRM Trivandrum that only 17 express trains are handled at Kochuveli, where the capacity is 63 Express trains in a week , ie 30% only.

Besides the aforementioned trains, the following already submitted proposals also may kindly be considered and sanctioned early.

1. MEMU CONNECTIVITY TO KOZHIKODE

- 1.Kozhikode Guruvayur Memu
- 2.Ernakulam Kozhikode Memu
- 3.Palakkad Kozhikode Memu
- 4.Kannur Kozhikode Memu

2. FREQUENCY INCREASE OF FOLLOWING TRAINS

- 16565/16566 Yesvanthpur- Calicut- Mangalore which now runs weekly be made daily or on weekends (Friday to MAQ and Sunday to YPR).
- Trivandrum H. Nizamuddin Rajadhani be made daily
- Mangalore – Kachiguda Express be made daily
- Mangalore – Howrah 22851/22852 Vivek Express be made daily. (passengers are also compelled to hang on doors since the compartments are overcrowded.)

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- Kannur – Trivandrum via Kottayam Jansatabdi be made daily (Steps may kindly be taken to induct one more rake and that rake be utilized for other routes also.)

3. EXTENSION

- CSTM- MAJN train (12133/34) to Kozhikode/Palaghat/Ernakulam
- Cheran Express 12674/12673 MAS-CBE be extended to Kannur / Kozhikode
- Extension of 56652/56653 Kozhikode-Kannur-Kozhikode Passenger to Shornur. (There are no passenger trains after 56602 Kannur-Shornur passenger at 5.55pm connecting half million city of Kozhikode with the south.)
- RAKE of 16307/16313 reaches Kannur (CAN) at 10.30 pm every night. After halting 16 hours at Kannur, the rake departs at 14:35 next day as 16306. If 16307/16313 be extended to MADGAON (MAO) by taking a additional 13 hrs, we would get a train in ERS-MAO Daily train.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

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