

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF TRAINS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the trains proposed to be started during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-01 have started plying;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, train-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. Trains announced in the Budget speech are introduced during the course of the financial year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All the trains proposed for 1999-2000 have been introduced except the following:-

- 1 . Pune-Ernakulum Express (Bi-weekly) which is awaiting clearance from Karnataka government for commissioning of Baiyappanahalli-Yeshwantpur section.
2. Chennai-Tirupati Shatabdi Express for want of commercial viability.
- 3 . Kamakhya-New Bongaigaon Passenger will be introduced after commissioning of Golpara-Kamakhya Newline for passenger services.

The trains proposed for 2000-2001 are being gradually introduced on availability of rolling stock and other required infrastructure.