

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1504

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DELAY IN INTRODUCTION OF SAMPARK KRANTI EXPRESS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether introduction of Sampark Kranti Express in different parts of the country is getting delayed;
- (b) if so, the cause of delay and time by which these trains are likely to be introduced;
- (c) whether sufficient coaches are not available to start these trains;
- (d) whether these trains are scheduled to take same time as other express trains take to travel a particular destination;
- (e) if so, whether the Railways propose to reschedule these trains so that they can reach their destination in shorter time; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) to (c): No, Sir. 5 out of 18 Sampark Kranti Express trains have already been introduced. Remaining Sampark Kranti Express trains will be introduced during the current financial year.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e) & (f): Do not arise.