

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RAIL BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have announced proposal for introduction of new train service, extension and increase in frequency of some trains during the Railway Budget for 2007-08;
- (b) if so, the present position in regard to implementation of those announcements ;
- (c) the details of proposals in this regard which are still to be implemented alongwith the reasons for delay; and
- (d) the status in regard to introduction of trains service and the construction of new railway tracks announced in the railway budget for 2006-07?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The present position is as under:-

(Trains in pairs)

Services Announced during Rail Budget 07-08	Implemented	Remaining
Introduction	37 20	17

Garib Rath 8 - 8

Extension 24 11 13

Increase in 15 5 10
Frequency

The train services announced in the Railway Budgets are introduced during the course of the ensuing financial years subject to availability of rolling stock, development of requisite infrastructure, completion of gauge conversion, operational feasibility etc. Hence there is no delay on the part of Railways, however the details of the Railway Budget 2007-08 services to be introduced during the current financial year are given at Annexure-1.

(d): The status of train services and construction of new railways tracks announced in the Railway Budget 2006-07 are also given at Annexure-1.