

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAINS FROM BAGALKOT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that there are no trains running between Bagalkot to Bangalore, Bagalkot to Solapur and Bagalkot to Hubli and even linking of K.K. Express running between Bangalore to New Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways propose to run trains on said lines;
- (c) if so, the details and time frame thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Bagalkot is connected with Bangalore by 6513/6514 Bagalkot-Yesvantpur Basava Express (tri-weekly) and with Solapur by 6513/6514 Bagalkot-Yesvantpur Basava Express (tri-weekly) and 341/342 Bagalkot-Solapur Passenger. Introduction of Bagalkot-Hubli trains can be examined after commissioning of Bagalkot-Gadag BG line. There is no proposal to run New Delhi-Bangalore Karnataka Express via Bagalkot at present.