

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RAIL BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced to introduce new trains in the Railway Budget 2004-05;
- (b) if so, whether the said trains has since been introduced as per announcement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the name of the trains have not been introduced so far and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the remaining trains are likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Of the 32 pairs of trains announced in the Rail Budget 2004-05, 19 pairs of trains could not be introduced due to operational and resource constraints and enforcement of model code of conduct in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Haryana. The details of the new trains, which are proposed to be introduced during the current financial year, are given at Annexure except Saharsa-Mansi Passenger, which will be introduced as soon as gauge conversion between Saharsa and Mansi is over.