

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2410
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INTRODUCTION OF EXPRESS TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have announced a non-stop express train to Kerala in the Railway Budget 2009-10;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to become operational;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to add more coaches to the Kerala Express/Mangala Lakshadweep Express running from Delhi to Kerala; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A Duronto train 2283/2284, Ernakulam-Nizamuddin Express (Weekly), has been announced in the Railway Budget 2009-10.
- (c): The train has been introduced with effect from 07.03.2010.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.