

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAINS BETWEEN CHENNAI AND TIRUPATI  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any increase in the number of trains running between Chennai and Tirupati;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce a train from Chennai-Tambaram to Tirupati via Kancheepuram and Arakkonam; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. At present 4 pairs of train services are running between Chennai and Tirupati as compared to 2 pairs of trains during the year 1996.
- (c) & (d): At present there is no proposal to introduce a train from Tambaram to Tirupati due to operational & resource constraints.