

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FEW TRAIN TO SOUTH INDIA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether number of people travelling to and from Rajasthan for trade and business have to face a lot of problems due to lack of trains to south India and other States;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (c) the details of trains alongwith the names of stations where stoppage of such trains shall be provided?

Answer

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

(a) Direct trains are already available for the people traveling from and to Rajasthan for important destinations to South India and other States such as Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Mysore, Chennai, Secunderabad, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar, Howrah, Guwahati, Lucknow, Delhi and Chandigarh.

(b) & (c) Indian Railways does not introduce trains on the basis of States but on the basis of operational feasibility, traffic justification and availability of resources. However, trains announced in the Railway Budget 2010-11 shall connect the people of Rajasthan to various parts of the country including Mumbai, Udhampur, Sultanpur, Kishanganj, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Valsad, Haridwar, Indore, Delhi, Pune, Agra, Gandhidham.