

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce more trains/ additional train services in Southern Railway including Salem, Erode, Coimbatore, Punalur and kollam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Railways have any plan to extend trains up to Punalur, which are halting at Kollam Railway Station in Southern Railway; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The following services proposed in the Railway Budget 2010-11, shall serve Southern Railway:

1. 6537/6538 Nagercoil-Bangalore Express
2. 2653/2654 Mangalore-Tiruchchirapalli (Introduced w.e.f 27.09.2010)
3. 2081/2082 Kozhikode-Thiruvananthapuram
4. 2757/2758 Coimbatore-Tirupati Intercity
5. 2223/2224 Ernakulam-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Duronto Express
6. 2243/2244 Coimbatore-Chennai Duronto Express
7. 2867/2868 Puducherry-Howrah Express (Introduced w.e.f 08.04.2010)
8. 2755/2756 Chennai-Haldia Express
9. 2753/2754 Chennai-New Jalpaiguri Express
10. 2519/2520 Ernakulam-Pune Express (Introduced w.e.f 27.11.2010)
11. 2761/2762 Madurai-Tirupati Express
12. Nilambur Road-Shoranur Passenger
13. Tiruchendur-Tirunelveli Passenger
14. Mayiladuthurai-Thanjavur Passenger
15. Kozhikode-Kannur Passenger
16. Coimbatore-Pollachi Passenger
17. Chennai-Tirupati-Nellore MEMU
18. Salem-Katpadi MEMU
19. Coimbatore-Erode MEMU
20. Ernakulam-Kollam MEMU
21. Chennai Central-Sullurpeta-Chennai Beach (Suburban)
22. Chennai Beach-Velachery-Chennai Beach (Suburban)
23. Chennai Beach-Tiruttani-Chennai Central (Suburban)
24. Chennai Central- Arakkonam-Chennai Central (Suburban)

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.