

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to extend the new railway service from Delhi to Jodhpur via Pali which is likely to be introduced after guage conversion of Degana-Ratangarh railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to introduce new trains and increase the frequency of existing long distance trains in Western Railway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 22481/22482 Jodhpur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express (bi-weekly) has been announced in Railway Budget 2011-12. There is no proposal to run this train upto Pali Marwar.

(c) & (d): Introduction of 20 pairs of Mail/Express, 1 pair of MEMU, 4 pairs of DEMU and 47 suburban trains and increase in frequency of 8 pairs of train has been announced in Railway Budget 2011-12 on the Western Railway system. Out of these, 1 pair of MEMU, 3 Pair of DEMU have been introduced and frequency of 3 pairs of trains has been increased till date. Besides the Railway Budget 2011-12 announced trains, it is also proposed to introduce 1 pair of DEMU, 1 Pair of Passenger train and increase frequency of 1 pair of passenger train during 2011-12.