

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UNUSED TRAIN AT JALANDHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that a train is lying idle/unused at Jalandhar Railway Station which was sanctioned in the last year's Budget;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to put this train into use/operation?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Duronto service between Amritsar and Chandigarh which was announced for introduction in the year 2010-11 has not been introduced as its rake consisting of coaching stock hitherto not used for running passenger trains on Indian Railways was awaiting mandatory safety clearances. The mandatory safety clearances for running the new type of coaching stock have since been obtained and the service will be introduced shortly.