

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINS BETWEEN COIMBATORE AND BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of trains running between Coimbatore and Bangalore via Tirupur at present;
- (b) the average per annum passengers travelling in those trains;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to introduce new express trains between Coimbatore and Bangalore to ease the increasing rush;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) At present, 5 pairs of Mail/Express trains are being operated between Coimbatore and Bangalore via Tiruppur.
- (b) Average per annum reserved passengers on PRS between Coimbatore and Bangalore via Tiruppur is 17,86,235 (as per average of last 3 years).
- (c) to (e) A new train 22607/22608 Ernakulam-Bangalore (weekly) Express introduced w.e.f 24.07.2011, is now providing an additional service between Coimbatore and Bangalore.