

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2062
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2011
NEW TRAINS AND STOPPAGES
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new trains introduced from North West Railway to various parts of the country during the last three years;
- (b) the details of proposals for new trains from the said region pending with the Railways;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to provide stoppages of trains plying to north and south region of the country at various stations falling in Rajasthan like Sojat Road, Pali, Marwad Junction, Rani, Falna and Jawai Bandh;
- (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): 33 pairs of trains have been introduced from North Western Railway to various parts of the country during the last three years i.e. 2008-09 to 2010-11.
- (b): A large number of proposals for introduction of new trains are received at various levels of Railway administration and action as found feasible and justified is taken.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Madam. The new trains announced in Railway Budget 2011-12 having stoppages at either Pali, Falna or Marwad Junction are as under:
 - (i) 19027/19028 Bandra (T)-Jammu Tawi Vivek Express (Weekly)
 - (ii) 22451/22452 Mumbai-Chandigarh Express (Bi-weekly)
 - (iii) 19407/19408 Varanasi-Ahmedabad Express (Weekly)

However, stoppages of all trains going to North and South regions at all the stations mentioned have not been found operationally feasible.