

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW TRAINS FOR UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of representations have been made to the Railways regarding commencing new express trains/extension of existing trains/Garib Rath/Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains from major metropolitan cities of the country connecting important cities/towns of Uttar Pradesh on a daily basis;

(b) if so, the details of representations received during the last two years and the current year, alongwith the nature of such representations; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A large number of proposals for introduction of new train services/extension of existing trains, introduction of Garib Rath/Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains for connecting important cities of Uttar Pradesh have been received at various levels of Railway administration and action as found feasible and justified is taken subject to operational feasibility, availability of resources and traffic justification. However, no compendium of statistics of these representations is maintained.