

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received during last one year from various States for introduction of new trains pertaining to Express/inter-city/EMU/MEMU/Rajdhani/Garib Rath/Duranto/AC double decker trains, State-wise/zone -wise;

(b) the details of such proposals to which approvals have been accorded and the time-frame for the commencement of such trains, proposal-wise; and

(c) the details of such proposals received and denied approval alongwith the reasons therefor, proposal-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Indian Railways do not introduce new train service on State-wise basis as railway network runs across State boundaries. A large number of proposals for introduction of new train services including Express/inter-city/EMU/MEMU/Rajdhani/Garib Rath/Duranto/AC double decker trains, 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.