

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1739

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011

NEW TRAINS

Alagiri Shri S. ;Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar;Tagore Shri Manicka

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce direct Super Fast Trains from New Delhi to Madurai as the existing trains mostly terminate at Chennai, a daily Rajdhani Express between Bangalore and Nizamuddin and an express train between Trichy to Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such trains would be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. At present 3 pairs of trains are running between Delhi and Madurai. A daily Rajdhani Express is running between New Delhi and Bangalore and 2 pairs of trains are running between Tiruchchirappalli and Bangalore.