

**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) whether the Railways are aware that no compendium of statistics of representation of public is being maintained by the Railways in regard to commencing new express train/extension of existing trains/Garib Rath/Rajdhani/Shatabdi train stoppages of trains etc.;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Representations for introduction of new trains and provision of stoppage of trains are received from various quarters including the State Governments, Ministers, MPs, MLAs, general public etc., at various levels of railway administration viz. railway station, division, zonal headquarters and the Ministry of Railways. In view of large scale of railway operations, voluminous nature of data and continuous receipt of demands for introduction of new trains, etc., at various levels of Railway administration, compilation of a comprehensive compendium is not done. However, requests received at various levels are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken keeping in view traffic justification, availability of resources, operational feasibility, etc.