

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of huge rush of passengers on Delhi–Karnal rail route;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (c) whether there is no passenger train from Delhi to Kurukshetra after 8.15 a.m. and upto 1.00 p.m. as a result of which, passengers rush is very high on this route;
- (d) if so, whether Railways propose to introduce any passenger train during the intervening period from 8.15 to 1.00 p.m.;
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): At present, on an average around 37000 passengers (both reserved and unreserved) travel on Delhi-Karnal section daily and 20 pairs of Mail/Express and 4 pairs of passenger trains are available between Delhi and Karnal.
- (c): There is no passenger train from Delhi to Kurukshetra between 8.15 hours and 13.00 hours. However, at present, 3 Mail/Express trains leaving Delhi and having stoppage at Kurukshetra are available during this period.
- (d) to (f): No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal to introduce a passenger train during the intervening period from 8.15 to 1.00 p.m. due to operational and resource constraints.