

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3582  
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TRAIN SERVICE FROM DELHI TO KANYAKUMARI  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of daily trains running between New Delhi and Kanyakumari;
- (b) whether the Railways have any plans to run a daily train from New Delhi to Kanyakumari via Trichy-Madurai; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No daily train service is available between New Delhi and Kanniyakumari.
- (b) & (c) There is no such proposal to introduce a daily train from New Delhi to Kanniyakumari via Madurai due to operational constraints including non-availability of maintenance facilities at Kanniyakumari. However, at present, two pairs of weekly trains namely 12641/12642 Kanniyakumari-Nizamuddin Thirukkural Express via Madurai and 16317/16318 Kanniyakumari-Jammu Tawi Himsagar Express are running between Delhi and Kanniyakumari.