

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways had announced 132 new trains in the Rail Budget 2011-12;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such trains already introduced and those which are yet to be introduced;
- (d) the time by which the said remaining trains are likely to be introduced; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): In Railway Budget 2011-12, 131 new trains were announced, out of which 68 new trains have been introduced and 63 new trains are yet to be introduced.
- (d): New train services announced in Railway Budget are generally introduced during the same year.
- (e): Earnest efforts are being made to overcome various constraints like non-availability of coaching stock, non-completion of infrastructure related works, etc., for introduction of new trains announced in Railway Budget. Removal of these constraints is a continuous process.