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STARTING OF NEW TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start a superfast train between Ferozpur and Delhi via Moga, a Duronto train on daily basis from Delhi to Allahabad in view of Kumbh Mela, a train between Bhusaval and Mumbai, a local train between Raipur to Dongargarh (Chhattisgarh), a train between Ganganagar and Hanumangarh (Rajasthan);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided;

(c) whether the Railways have also proposed to attach extra sleeper and AC coaches to train no. 12111 starting from Bhusaval station; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. A large number of proposals for introduction of new train services have been received at various levels of Railway administration and action as found feasible and justified is taken subject to operational feasibility, availability of resources, traffic justification, etc. Presently, there is no such proposal.

(c) & (d) Two Sleeper class and one AC-III tier coaches w.e.f. 24.03.2011 and one 1st AC-cum-2nd AC coach w.e.f. 09.09.2011 have been attached in 12111/12112 Mumbai CST-Amravati Express. Attachment of coaches including Sleeper Class and AC coaches in trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic pattern, operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources.