

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number and details of new trains announced by the Railways during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number and details of trains out of the above which have been started, year-wise;
- (c) the number and details of trains which are yet to be started; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in starting them?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The details of new trains announced in the last three years, trains introduced and trains which are yet to be started year-wise respectively are as under:

Year	New trains announced	Trains introduced	Trains yet to be introduced
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2009-10	78	78	0
2010-11	124	116	8
2011-12	132	116	16

Details of trains announced in 2010-11 which are yet to be started are: (i) Rajgir-Howrah Express (ii) Bangalore-Neelamangala Passenger (iii) Coimbatore-Pollachi Passenger (iv) Bareilly-Lalkuan Passenger (v) Katihar-Tezpur Passenger (Passenger train from Katihar to Manihari already introduced) (vi) Hospet-Harihar Passenger (vii) Qazigund-Baramulla DEMU (viii) Krishnanagar-Farakka DEMU.

Generally trains announced in the current year i.e. 2011-12 are introduced in the same year.

(d): Trains announced which are yet to be started so far are due to various constraints like non-completion of gauge conversion works as also non-receipt of necessary clearance from the Commissioner of Railway Safety (in case of newly opened and gauge converted sections), etc.