

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4479
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2012
THIRD RAILWAY LINES IN THE COUNTRY
Vundavalli Shri Aruna Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay a third railway line amongst major routes in the country including Visakhapatnam-Secunderabad, Ballarsha-Kazipet Jn. and Kazipet-Vijayawada- Guntur sections;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the routes identified for the purpose;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the frequency of express trains on these routes?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4479 BY SHRI V. ARUNA KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.05.2012 REGARDING THIRD RAILWAY LINES IN THE COUNTRY

(a) to (c): Construction of third / multiple lines is sanctioned on saturated stretches. The details of third line / multiple line projects are as under given annexure.

(d): Introduction of new trains, increase in frequency and extension of existing trains on Indian Railways are an ongoing process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc. However, introduction of 113 new trains, extension of 39 existing trains and increase in frequency of 23 existing trains have been announced in the Railway Budget 2012-13 for implementation.