

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal to extend the Mandor Express and Sampark Kranti running between Delhi to Jodhpur upto Marwar Junction and providing stoppages of important trains as well as extension of important trains upto Bilaspur railway station in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which any action is likely to be taken and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways have also received any proposal to extend the Jodhpur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla train upto Haridwar and operate it on daily basis; and

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

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Representations including from Members of Parliament have been received for extension of 12461/12462 Delhi-Jodhpur Mandor Express (daily) and 12463/12464 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-

Jodhpur/Bikaner Rajasthan Sampark Kranti Express (tri-weekly) upto Marwar Junction alongwith stoppages and extension of trains upto Bilaspur. The same have been examined but not found feasible at present. However, extension of 15013/15014 Kathgodam-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express upto Jodhpur with stoppage at Marwar & Pali Marwar and introduction of 14709/14710 Bikaner-Puri Express (weekly), 22829/22830 Shalimar-Bhuj Express (weekly) with stoppage at Bilaspur have been announced in Railway Budget 2012-2013. Further, 22473/22474 Bikaner-Bandra (T) Express (weekly) serving Marwar and Pali Marwar stations and 17007/17008 Secunderabad-Darbhanga Express (bi-weekly), 22843/22844 Bilaspur-Patna Express (weekly) & 13425/13426 Malda-Surat Express (weekly) have been introduced and 18207/18208 Durg-Jaipur Express has been extended upto Ajmer serving Bilaspur during July 2012.

(c) and (d) Representations including from Members of Parliament have been received for extension of 22481/22482 Jodhpur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express (bi-weekly) upto Haridwar and its daily running. The same have been examined but not found feasible at present.