

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:178

ANSWERED ON:23.08.2012

DOUBLE DECKER TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have recently introduced double-decker train service on Ahmedabad-Mumbai and Delhi-Jaipur routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to introduce such double-decker trains in other routes also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 178 BY SHRI AHIR VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MAADAM AND SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.08.2012 REGARDING DOUBLE- DECKER TRAINS.

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Two pairs of Double Decker trains namely (i) 12985/12986 Jaipur-Delhi AC Double Decker (Daily) and (ii) 12931/12932 Ahmedabad-Mumbai AC Double Decker (6 days a week) have been announced in Railway Budget 2011-12 and will be introduced in the current financial year.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): 12385/12386 Howrah-Dhanbad Double Decker Express train (6 days a week) has already been introduced and two more pairs of Double Decker trains namely (i) 22625/22626 Chennai-Bangalore AC Double Decker Express (Daily) and (ii) 22183/22184 Habibganj-Indore AC Double Decker Express (Daily), have also been announced in Railway Budget 2012-13.