

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1925
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TRAIN BETWEEN TATANAGAR AND JAINAGAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to start a new train from Tatanagar to Jainagar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Railways have proposed any other alternate way to connect Tatanagar to Jainagar considering the fact of heavy passenger traffic in this region;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the criteria existing in the Railways regarding introduction of trains both during the Rail Budget as well as throughout the year;
- (d) whether some trains which have not been announced in Rail Budget are also introduced in the rest of the year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At present there is no proposal for introduction of new train between Tatanagar and Jaynagar; However, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, competing demand, etc.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): A list of train services, except train services announced in Rail Budget, introduced during the last year ie. 2011-2012 is Appended.