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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal for providing stoppage of all express trains at Jakhalpur Road railway station in Uttar Pradesh, a superfast train/express train between Bhubaneshwar and Koraput in Odisha, reviving the shuttle train between Jaalumb and Kheyumgaon under Central Railways and a local train between Bhiwandi railway station to Churchgate in Mumbai region and at Coimbatore Junction in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided;

(c) whether the Railways introduces only such trains which have already been announced in the rail budget; and

(d) if not, the details of such trains introduced in the last three years which were not the part of rail budget announcement?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There is no such station named "Jakhalpur Road" in Uttar Pradesh. At present, there is no such proposal to introduce a superfast train/express train between Bhubaneshwar and Koraput or reviving the shuttle train between Jalamb and Khamgaon or running a local train between Bhiwandi and Churchgate. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.

For the convenience of passengers of Coimbatore, train No. 22609/22610 Palakkad-Mangalore Express has been extended upto Coimbatore w.e.f. 13.07.2012 and train no. 66602/66603 Coimbatore-Erode MEMU w.e.f. 07.07.2012 has been extended upto Salem. Further, Coimbatore-Bikaner AC Express (Weekly), Coimbatore-Palakkad MEMU(Daily), Yesvantpur-Kochuveli AC Express (Weekly) and Dadar(T)-Tirunelveli express (Weekly) have been announced in the Railway budget 2012-13 with stoppage at Coimbatore.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) The details of train services introduced apart from train services announced in Railway Budget during the last three years i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 is Appended.