

**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 are aware that the extension of Jodhpur-Bangalore Express Train upto Coimbatore has not yet become operational inspite of being announced in the last two budgets;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to become operational;
- (c) whether Ranikhet Express running between Delhi-Kathgodam has been extended upto Jodhpur;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the demand for attaching additional sleeper class bogies and AC-II tier bogie in the Link Express has not been met; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. In the last two Railway Budgets - 2010-11 & 2011-12, no such announcement was made regarding extension of Jodhpur-Bangalore Express Train upto Coimbatore.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Extension of 15013/15014 Kathgodam - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Ranikhet Express (Daily) upto Jodhpur announced in the Railway Budget 2012-13 will be introduced during the current financial year.
- (e)&(f) Yes, Madam. Attachment of additional coaches in train services including Link Express on Indian Railways is an ongoing process and is done keeping in view of traffic pattern of different class of passengers, operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of resources, etc.