

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether representations have been received from public representatives to start new trains from Jodhpur to other parts, particularly South India (Jodhpur to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Coimbatore and Chennai via Sandadi, Bhiladi);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are contemplating to start a train in the night from Aurangabad to Mumbai;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these new trains are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Representations from Hon'ble Members of Parliament/organizations/ associations/different level of State Government are received at various levels of railway administration for introduction of new trains including new trains from Jodhpur to other parts, particularly South India (Jodhpur to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Coimbatore and Chennai via Samdari, Bhiladi). Introduction of Ahmedabad-Jodhpur Express (weekly), via Samdari- Bhildi, Jodhpur-Kamakhya Express (weekly), Visakhapatnam-Jodhpur Express (weekly), Bandra (T)- Hisar Express (weekly) via Ahmedabad, Marwar, Jodhpur and Bandra (T)-Jaisalmer Express (weekly) via Marwar, Jodhpur have been announced in Railway Budget 2013-2014. Further, introduction of Jodhpur-Bhildi passenger (daily) via Samdari has been announced in Parliament. Introduction of trains from Jodhpur to other parts, particularly South India (Jodhpur to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Coimbatore and Chennai via Samdari, Bhiladi) have not been found feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.

(c) & (d) 11205/11206 Nizamabad-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express (weekly) via Aurangabad has been announced in Railway Budget 2013-2014. However, at present there is no proposal to start a train in the night from Aurangabad to Mumbai due to operational and resource constraints.

(e) Trains announced in the Railway Budget are generally introduced during the course of same financial year.