

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2013
NEW TRAINS
Bali Ram Dr. ;Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new trains announced in the Railway Budget 2012-13;
- (b) whether all the new trains announced in the Rail Budget 2012-13 have started their operation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which all the trains announced in the Budget are likely to start their operation; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 274 BY DR. BALIRAM AND SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.08.2013 REGARDING NEW TRAINS.

(a) to (e): The details of 113 new trains announced in the Railway Budget 2012-13, zone-wise is Appended. Out of 113 new trains announced, 103 new trains have been introduced and 10 new trains are pending introduction due to various constraints like non-completion of gauge conversion/new line works, non-receipt of necessary clearance from the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), etc. These trains will be introduced as soon as the constraints are overcome. Earnest efforts are being made for early introduction of pending new trains.