

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2148
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SALEM RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that Salem Railway station is lacking basic passenger amenities despite being upgraded as a separate railway division;
- (b) if so, the steps being proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways are planning to operate more express train from Salem junction during day time to important destinations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): All essential amenities, as per the norms, have been provided at Salem Railway Station. The station has also been developed under 'Modern', 'Model' and 'Adarsh' Station Schemes. Further, augmentation/improvement of passenger amenities at railway stations is a continuous process.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The following services announced in Railway Budget 2013-14, will provide day connectivity from Salem junction to different destinations:-

1. 17606 Mangalore - Kachiguda Express (Bi-weekly)
2. 18568 Kollam - Vishakhapatnam express (weekly)
3. 16565 Yesvantpur - Mangalore Express (weekly)
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