

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF TRAIN ROUTE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to extend the route of some trains in country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Railways has any proposal to extend the Kollam-Kottayam Passenger train upto Ernakulam and whether the Railways have also announced extension of Ernakulam-Trichy Express (T-Guard) upto Nagoore;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any proposal is in hand to extend route of train No. 12110, 12118 and 12102 from Manmad to Bhusaval; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In the Railway Budget 2013-14, extension of 60 pairs of trains has been announced. Of these, 45 pairs of trains have been given effect till date. However, extension of trains on Indian Railways is an on-going process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal for extension of Kollam-Kottayam Passenger train upto Ernakulam whereas Ernakulam-Tiruchirappalli Tea Garden Express has been extended upto Nagoore (with new no. 16187/16188) with effect from 30.03.2010 and further to Karaikal with effect from 17.12.2011.

(e) & (f): At present, there is no proposal for extension of 12110 Manmad- Mumbai CST Panchavti Express and 12118

Manmad -Lokmanaya Tilak (T) Express upto Bhusaval. However, 12102

Lokmanaya Tilak (T)-Howrah Jnaneswari Express is already running via Bhusaval.