

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAIN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for starting any new trains from Tatanagar to other metro cities of the country including Ranchi, Siwan and Jamshedpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said trains will be operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) In the Railway Budget, 2013-14, a train serving Tatanagar viz. 18515/18516 Tatanagar -Visakhapatnam Express has been announced and the same has been introduced w.e.f. 05.01.2014. Further, introduction of new trains is an on-going process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, and availability of resources.