

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAINS

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a day time train from Salem to Chennai,
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways is considering for introducing a new train between Kazipeth and Mumbai for providing connectivity of Telangana and Vidharba region to Mumbai; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) At present, adequate number of services, including day time service, are available between Chennai and Salem. Besides, new service of 16001/16002 Chennai Central- Palani Express (daily) via Salem has been introduced w.e.f. 01.10.2013. Further, at present, Kazipet is connected to Mumbai by 2 pairs of train services viz.11019/11020 Mumbai CST- Bhubaneswar Konark Express (daily) and 18519/18520 Visakhapatnam-Mumbai CST Express (daily). Introduction of an additional train between Salem and Chennai and that between Kazipet and Mumbai is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.