

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAINS FOR KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced new trains via various towns and cities of Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) if so, details thereof along with the status of the new trains between Mangalore-Hubli via Udupi, Hassan, Arasikere, Udupi-H. Nizamuddin via Madgaon, Bhopal, Mysore-H. Nizamuddin, Bangalore and Mysore and daily trains between Mysore-Mangalore;
- (c) the status of Yeswantpur-Thiruvananthapuram bi-weekly, Mysore-Varanasi weekly, Hubli- Miraj weekly and Hubli-Belgaum passenger trains as announced in Rail Budget 2014-15; and
- (d) whether the Railways propose to increase the frequency of existing trains passing through various cities/towns of Karnataka and if so, the details of such trains during the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Indian Railways do not introduce new trains on State-wise/region-wise basis as railway network and train operation run across State boundaries.

(a) At present, there is no proposal to run new trains between Mangalore-Hubli via Udupi, Hassan, Arasikere. However, in the Railway Budget 2014-15, the following new train services have been announced:

(i) 22653/22654 & 22655/22656 Thiruvananthapuram-Nizamuddin Express (weekly) via Udupi and Madgaon (introduced from 11.02.2015).

(ii) 16675/16676 Bangalore-Mangalore Express (Daily) via Mysore.

(c) 16229/16230 Mysore-Varanasi Express (Bi-weekly) and 56921/56922 Hubli-Belgaum Passenger (Daily) announced in the Railway Budget 2014-15 have been introduced from 25.12.2014 and 01.11.2014 respectively. Generally train services announced in the Budget are introduced during the same financial year.

(d) In the Railway Budget 2014-15, frequency of the following trains, serving the State Karnataka, have been increased:

(i) 16571/16572 Yesvantpur-Bidar Express from 3 days to daily

(ii) 17225/17226 Vijayawada-Hubli Express from 3 day to daily

(iii) 17319/17320 Hubli- Secunderabad Express from 3 days to daily

(iv) 17317/17318 Hubli-Mumbai Express from weekly to 7 days