

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DAKSHIN EXPRESS
Rao Shri Konakalla Narayana

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to discontinue the existing Link-Dakshin Express in the wake of Telangana separation from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an exclusive Dakshin Express from Visakhapatnam to Hazrat Nizamuddin is likely to be introduced; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this train is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): At present, there is no proposal to discontinue the services of 12861/12862 Visakhapatnam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Dakshin link Express.
- (c) & (d): Owing to operational and resources constraints, at present, there is no proposal to introduce a direct train between Visakhapatnam and Delhi. However, at present, Visakhapatnam is well connected to Delhi by 3 pair of direct train services and one pair of link service.