

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received proposals regarding AP Express from New Delhi to Vijayawada to be extended up to Guntur and addition of some more coaches from Vijayawada to Visakhapatnam-Delhi link Express, if so, the action taken thereon;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to introduce rail service for Dhanuskodi from Chennai in Tamil nadu and if so, the details of amount allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) whether the Railways propose to start new local train between district Sawai Madhopur and Jaipur, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) 12723/12724 Andhra Pradesh Express operates between New Delhi and Hyderabad and no link train runs with it. However, link train viz 12861/12862 Hazarat Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam link Express run with 12721/12722 Hyderabad-Nizamuddin Dakshin Express with amalgamation/ bifurcation at Kazipet. Augmentation of 12861/12862 Hazarat Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam link Express is not feasible at present due to operational constraints. However, Vijayawada-New Delhi AC Express (Daily) has been announced in Railway Budget 2014-15 providing additional connectivity between Vijayawada-New Delhi.

(b) At present, there is no sanctioned project between Dhanuskodi and Rameswaram. As such, introduction of train service is not feasible.

(c) At present, Sawai Madhopur is well connected to Jaipur by 24 pairs of trains including 3 pairs of passenger trains. There is no proposal to introduce additional trains between Sawai Madhopur and Jaipur. Further, Bandra (T)-Jaipur Express (Weekly) has been announced in Railway Budget 2014-15 serving Sawai Madhopur.