

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

ROLLOUT OF SHATABDI TRAIN

4038. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rollout Shatabdi Train to Chennai and Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the time by which Shatabdi Train between Chennai and Cuddalore is likely to be made operational?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) At present, there is no proposal for introduction of Shatabdi Express between Cuddalore and MGR Chennai Central. However, 14 pairs of train services are available for the passengers of Cuddalore - MGR Chennai sector. Besides, introduction of trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources, etc.
