

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010  
ANSWERED ON**

**DAILY TRAIN BETWEEN GOA AND NEW DELHI .**

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Shri Shantaram Naik

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no daily train from or passing through Goa to New Delhi via the shortest route, which is Baroda;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Goa is used more as a corridor for passing trains from North to South than for giving any exclusive benefit to the State; and
- (c) by when people of Goa will get a daily direct train to New Delhi, either originating from or passing through Goa via Baroda?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, Goa and Delhi are connected by a daily direct train no. 2779/2780 Vasco-Da-Gama – Nizamuddin Goa Express presently. In addition, 2449/2450 Madgaon-Nizamuddin Goa Sampark Kranti Express (bi-weekly) is also available via Vadodara.

There are 10 express and 6 passenger trains originating for various destinations from Goa, which has pitline and other maintenance infrastructure at the terminals of Vasco-Da-Gama and Madgaon. The occupation is full in 2779/2780 Vasco-Da-Gama – Nizamuddin Goa Express, the occupation of 2449/2450 Madgaon-Nizamuddin Goa Sampark Kranti Express is yet to reach saturation level in one direction.