

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

NEW TRAINS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2480. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce any express or passenger trains in Andhra Pradesh in the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the said proposal has been approved by the Railways;**
- (d) if so, the time by which new trains are likely to be introduced; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2480 BY SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.11.2016 REGARDING NEW TRAINS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a) to (e) Indian Railways do not run trains on State-wise basis as rail network and train operations straddle across state boundaries.

However, during the current year 2016-17 till date, five new trains introduced serving the stations in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:

S.No.	Train number	Name of the train
1	12795/12796	Secunderabad - Vijayawada Intercity Express
2	17215/17216	Vijayawada - Dharmavaram Express
3	77401/77402	Nandyal - Cuddapah DEMU
4	77403/77404	Nandyal - Cuddapah DEMU
5	22837/22838	Hatia - Ernakulam Express

Moreover, following eight pairs of new train services serving the stations in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been announced in Railway Budget 2016-17:

S.No.	Train number	Name of the train
1	22705/22706	Tirupati - Jammu Tawi Humsafar Express
2	22701/22702	Visakhapatnam - Vijayawada UDAY Express
3	22833/22834	Bhubaneswar - Krishnarajapuram Humsafar Express
4	22887/22888	Howrah -Yesvantpur Humsafar Express
5	19423/19424	Ahmedabad - Chennai Central Humsafar Express
6	12503/12504	Kamakhya - Bangalore Humsafar Express
7	22841/22842	Santragachi - Chennai Antyodaya Express
8	22877/22878	Howrah-Ernakulam Antyodaya Express

Train services announced in Railway Budget 2016-17 are to be introduced during the course of current financial year.
