

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.120  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW EXPRESS TRAINS**

**120. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new express trains on Kollam-Chennai (*via*) Sengottai new broad gauge line;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to introduce Kollam-Thamparam train on daily basis; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d) It is proposed to run a regular train service viz.16189/16190 Tambaram-Sengottai Antyodaya Express(daily). Besides, to cater to the needs of Tambaram-Kollam sector, a bi-weekly special train had been operated between Tambaram and Kollam via Sengottai during 09.04.2018 to 29.06.2018. Besides, a tri-weekly special service is being operated between Tambaram and Kollam w.e.f 02.07.2018.**

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