

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

TRAINS TO TIRUPATI

3622. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of trains running between Hyderabad/Secunderabad to Tirupati and vice versa;**
- (b) the average number of passengers per day who travel between Hyderabad/ Secunderabad and Tirupati and vice versa by Railways;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to introduce non-stop Durgam Express (Night Train) between Hyderabad and Tirupati and vice versa;**
- (d) if so, the time by when the train will be introduced; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) Presently, 17 pairs of Mail/Express trains are running between Hyderabad/Secunderabad and Tirupati area.**
- (b) During the period from April 2018 to June 2018, the daily average number of passengers who travelled from Hyderabad / Secunderabad / Kacheguda to Tirupati/Renigunta were 3663 while in reverse direction this figure was 3514.**
- (c) to (e) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to introduce a Durgam Express between Hyderabad and Tirupati due to operational and resource constraints.**
