

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018**

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS IN SOUTH INDIA

392. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the train services in South India and especially in Kerala are very frequently cancelled;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;**
- (c) the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the steps taken to regularize the train services in the South India?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) to (c) Train services are not cancelled frequently in South India. However, occasionally few train services were cancelled including in Kerala on account of natural calamities (like flood, cyclone etc) agitations, untoward incidents etc and for permitting blocks to facilitate upgradation, maintenance of infrastructure and safety related works.**
- (d) All efforts are made to minimize the adverse impact on train services by proper planning and execution of the upgradation works and expeditiously restoring the services.**
