

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

NEW TRAINS

2846. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new trains that are proposed to be introduced by the Government and also those which have been introduced in the State of Kerala during the last five years; and

(b) the number of persons likely to be benefited therefrom?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b) Indian Railways, which carry approximately 23 million passengers to different parts of the country on a daily basis, neither operate trains nor maintain statistics of passenger traffic on State-wise basis as Railway network straddles across State boundaries. However, to cater to the needs of the passengers, Indian Railways introduce new trains, subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources etc. This is an on-going and continuous process. Accordingly, 12 pairs of Mail/Express and passenger trains have been introduced during 2014-2019, serving the stations located in the State of Kerala on originating/terminating basis.
