

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5070  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

**NEW TRAINS FROM KANYAKUMARI**

**5070. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) the number of new trains announced and that has started originating from Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu along with the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of new railway tracks laid or the work pertaining to them started in Tamil Nadu during the last five years along with the details of the progress; and**
- (c) the average budget expenditure on various railway projects undertaken in Tamil Nadu during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5070 BY SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING NEW TRAINS FROM KANYAKUMARI**

**(a) The following four pairs of trains have been introduced during 2014-2019, serving Kanniyakumari/Nagercoil:-**

**(i) 16353/16354 Kacheguda-Nagercoil Express (weekly)**

**(ii) 56715/56716 Punalur-Kanniyakumari Passenger (daily)**

**(iii) 19423/19424 Tirunelveli-Gandhidham Humsafar Express (weekly) via Nagercoil**

**(iv) 22657/22658 Tambaram-Nagercoil Express (tri-weekly)**

**(b) and (c): During the last 05 years, commissioning of 830 Km length of railway lines was achieved in the State of Tamil Nadu, out of which, 366 Km length of Gauge Conversion and 464 Km length of Doubling was commissioned.**

**As on 01.04.2019, 22 ongoing projects (09 New line, 05 Gauge Conversion and 08 Double line/3<sup>rd</sup> line & 4<sup>th</sup> line) falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu are under different stages of planning/execution/sanction. Total cost of these projects is ₹ 21,829 crores, out of which ₹ 4,281 crores have been spent upto March 2019 and commissioning of 729 Km length has been achieved.**

**The details of all works in progress and new works including allotment of funds and expenditure incurred on each project are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in) >Ministry of Railways >Railway Board >About Indian Railways >Railway Board Directorates >Finance(Budget) >Railway-wise Works Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme\_Regular Budget 2019-20 or 2018-19 or 2017-18 or 2016-17 or 2015-16 or 2014-15.**