

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1248  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS**

**1248. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:**

**SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:**

**SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) the details of trains running between Bangalore and Hubballi, Phaltan and Pune and Latur and Mumbai at present;**
- (b) whether any new train has been introduced in these places during the last two decades;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to introduce new trains between these places keeping in view of the multi-fold increase in passenger traffic on these routes?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) At present, Bengaluru-Hubballi sector is served by 29 pairs of trains, Mumbai-Latur sector by 03 pairs of trains while one pair of passenger special serves Pune-Phaltan sector.**

**(b) to (d) Introduction of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, traffic pattern, availability of resources, etc. Accordingly, 18 pairs of trains have been introduced on Bengaluru-Hubballi, 3 pairs on Mumbai-Latur and 02 pairs on Pune-Lonand-Phaltan sector during 2003-2022 (till November 2022). Besides, Indian Railways also operate special trains to clear extra passenger traffic during festivals, peak season, holidays etc.**

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