

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2428  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

**TRAINS IN MALABAR REGION**

**2428. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:**

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

**(a) whether Railways has any plan to run more trains in the Malabar region under the Palakkad division of Southern Railway, if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether Railways is aware of the need for more trains from the Malabar region of Kerala to Bangalore, if so, the details of steps taken so far to solve this issue; and**

**(c) whether any study has been conducted to start a train service from Shornur to Bangalore via Mangalore, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c) Indian Railways do not run train services on region-wise/State-wise basis as railway network straddles across regional/State boundaries. However, presently, three pairs of trains viz. 16527/16528 Yesvantpur-Kannur Express, 16565/16566 Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Central Express and 16511/16512 KSR Bengaluru-Kannur Express provide connectivity from various stations like Palakkad, Shoranur, Kozhikode, located in Malabar region, to Bengaluru. Besides, subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources, etc, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways.**

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