GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4743 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAIN SERVICES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4743. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI: SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new train services in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the stipulated targets and timeline for completion of the same;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposals for introducing new train services in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken in response to such proposals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) No, Sir. No proposal for introduction of new train services has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, Indian Railways do not introduce train services on State-wise basis as Railway network straddles across State boundaries. Further, introduction of new train services depends on operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification, competing demands etc., which is an on-going process.
