

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 609
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

NEW TRAINS FOR TAMIL NADU

609. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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 Tamil Nadu in the last four years; and

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

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) Indian Railways do not run train services on State- wise basis as Railway network straddles across State boundaries. However, during the last four years (2015-2019), 34 train services have been introduced serving the various stations located in the State of Tamil Nadu on originating/terminating basis. Also state-wise statistics of number of passengers is not maintained. However, the year-wise details of number of passengers booked on Southern Railway which primarily serves the State of Tamil Nadu is as under:-

Financial Year	Approximate Number of passengers booked (in millions)
2015-16	798.62
2016-17	798.71
2017-18	814.32
2018-19	837.71

Further, introduction of new trains on Indian Railways is subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources etc. This is a continuous and an ongoing process.
