### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2911 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

#### **EXTENSION OF TRAINS TO VIZIANAGARAM**

#### 2911. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to extend service of Godavari Express, Tirumala Express and Ratnachal Express from Visakhapatnam to Vizianagaram;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### ANSWER

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Owing to operational constraints, at present, there is no proposal to extend 12727/12728 Visakhapatnam-Hyderabad Godavari Express,17487/17488 Cuddapah -Visakhapatnam Tirumala Express and 12717/12718 Visakhapatnam-Vijayawada Ratnachal Express upto Vizianagaram. However, extension of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources, etc.

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