

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1574  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**1574. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:**

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

**(a) whether as part of changes in the time table, the Railways has any plans to change the schedule of services of the following trains:-**

**I. 16381/16382 -Mumbai CST - Kanyakumari Express**

**II. 12507/12508 -Thiruvananthapuram-Silchar Express**

**III. 12515/12516 -Thiruvananthapuram-Silchar Express**

**IV. 22659/22660 - Kochuveli-Dehradun Express**

**V. 12483/12484 Kochuveli-Amritsar Jn Express;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for such changes;**

**(c) whether the existing schedule is likely to be retained considering the difficulties to passengers, especially from Kerala, on account of the proposed changes; and**

**(d) if so, the details of directions issued in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (d) Indian Railways has discontinued all regular passenger carrying trains w.e.f 23.03.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and presently only special trains are being operated keeping in view the concerns and suggestions of State Governments.**

**As a part of time table rationalization exercise and speeding up of trains, it has been decided to change the timings of 16381/16382 Mumbai- Kanniyakumari Express, 12507/12508 Thiruvananthapuram-Silchar Aronai Express, 12515/12516 Thiruvananthapuram-Silchar Express, 22659/22660 Kochuveli – Dehradun Express and 12483/12484 Kochuveli-Amritsar Express. It is operationally not expedient to reverse the change in timings.**

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