

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1364  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

**NEW TRAIN BETWEEN DELHI AND KERALA**

**1364. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to introduce superfast Shatabdi Express between Delhi and Kerala;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the new superfast trains likely to be introduced between Delhi and major cities of Kerala and Karnataka?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) Indian Railways do not operate train services on State-wise basis as Railways network straddle across State boundaries. However, introduction of trains including Shatabdi Express and superfast services is an ongoing process over Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification, competing demands etc.**

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