

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

NEW TRAINS FROM TIRUPATI

2648 SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is going to introduce direct trains from the divine place Tirupati to Varanasi, Ujjaini, Ayodhya, and Shirdi; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Presently, Tirupati is served by 130 regular train services and 12 Special services, providing connectivity to various places like Delhi, Kolkata, Secunderabad, Bengaluru, etc. Tirupati is also connected to Sainagar Shirdi by 17417/17418 Tirupati-Sainagar Shirdi Express while it is connected to Ujjain by 04717/04718 Hisar-Tirupati Special Express. Besides, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
