

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 283
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

NEW TRAINS

283 SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has observed a delay in extension of Bangalore Kannur Yeshwantpur Express to Calicut and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government has data regarding the present status of Mangalore Rameshwaram train, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has observed that a large number of proposals pertaining to Kozhikode and Malabar are pending at the desk of the Railway Board and if so, the details of steps taken to expedite the same; and**
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to bring in more services connecting Calicut-Bangalore, Calicut-Chennai, Calicut-Trivandrum and Calicut-Mangalore sectors and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (d) At present, 4 pairs of trains serve Chennai Central-Kozhikode sector, 2 pairs serve Bengaluru - Kozhikode sector, 3 pairs serve Bengaluru - Kannur sector, 27 pairs including 2 pairs of Vande Bharat serve Thiruvananthapuram -Kozhikode sector and 47 pairs serves Mangaluru -Kozhikode sector. Further, receipt of proposals from zonal Railways, and decisions thereon including introduction and extension of trains, after due examination, is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources etc.
