

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3762
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

NEW TRAIN FROM COIMBATORE RAILWAY STATION

3762. DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many number of trains are diverted to Palakkad division without touching Coimbatore station;**
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to start new train from Coimbatore railway station; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Presently, Coimbatore is served by 166 train services including two pairs of Vande Bharat services viz. 20641/20642 Bengaluru Cantt-Coimbatore Vande Bharat Express (introduced w.e.f. 30.12.2023) and 20643/20644 MGR Chennai-Coimbatore Vande Bharat Express (introduced w.e.f. 08.04.2023). Besides, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, resource availability, etc.
