

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2180  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

**TRAIN SERVICES TO TIRUCHIRAPPALLI AND PUDUKOTTAI**

**2180. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:**

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

- (a) the details of train services introduced and service extensions given to cater to the needs of passengers of the Tiruchirappalli and Pudukottai districts in the State of Tamil Nadu during each of the last five years;**
- (b) whether the trains passing through Pudukottai Railway Station have scheduled stoppage at the same, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of the proposals pending/under examination, for increasing the number of train stoppages at stations within Tiruchirappalli and Pudukottai districts?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c) As the Railway network straddles across state/district boundaries, trains are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. However, during the period 2020-2021 to 2024-2025 (upto February, 2025), 08 new train services have been introduced and 06 train services have been extended serving Tiruchchirappalli while 04 new train services have been introduced serving Pudukkottai station. Accordingly, Tiruchchirappalli and Pudukkottai stations are presently being served by 157 trains and 25 trains respectively. Besides, receipt of proposals *inter alia*, for introduction of new trains, extension of train service and provision of stoppages of train services, their examination and decision(s) thereon are ongoing processes.**

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