

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6067
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAIN

6067. DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a new train from Rameswaram to Mangaluru Junction bi-weekly via Palakkad-Podanur-Pollachi overnight express which is a very long pending demand of the people of these areas and the same has been proposed in IRTTC (Inter Railway Time Table Conference) meeting held in 2018 by Southern Railway;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof including the timeline by when the said proposal likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To facilitate the passengers of Rameswaram – Pollachi - Palakkad - Mangaluru sector, a new weekly train service viz. 16621/16622 Rameswaram - Mangaluru Central Express has been introduced w.e.f. 14.03.2026.
