

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS

1721. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of major demands in the last three years for the introduction of new trains, doubling of tracks, etc. relating to Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the number of demands accepted, pending and rejected during the above period;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated for improving the railway network in Andhra Pradesh for the last three years; and**
- (d) the details of funds that have been spent and unspent and the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) A large number of representations are received at various levels of Railway administration which *inter-alia* include Railway stations, Divisions, Zonal headquarters and at Railway Board's level for introduction of new trains and doubling of tracks. However, Indian Railways do not maintain a compendium of such representations. Besides, Indian Railways do not run trains or

sanction projects on State-wise basis as rail network and train operations cut across state boundaries.

Introduction of new train services and sanction of new projects is an on-going exercise on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc. However, details of new train services announced in the last three Railway Budgets, i.e. from 2012-13 to 2014-15 based on various demands, serving the State of Andhra Pradesh is annexed at Appendix. 12 doubling projects having a length of 2300 km and costing about Rs. 22,000 Crore falling partly/fully in the state of Andhra Pradesh have been included in Railway budgets 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

For network expansion projects including new line, gauge conversion and doubling falling partly/fully in erstwhile undivided state of Andhra Pradesh, an allotment of Rs 518 Crore was made in 2012-13 and Rs. 882 Crore in 2013-14. An allotment of Rs 804 Crore was made in 2014-15 for such projects after bifurcation of the state. As accountal of expenditure on state basis is not maintained, it cannot be ascertained as to how much of expenditure was made in Andhra Pradesh state.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1721 BY SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2015 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS.

Railway Budget 2012-13

S.No	From	To	Nature
1	Secunderabad	Shalimar	AC Express(Weekly)
2	Kakinada	Secunderabad	AC Express(Weekly)
3	Visakhapatnam	Chennai	Express(Weekly)
4	Visakhapatnam	Sai Nagar Shirdi	Express(Weekly)
5	Bidar	Secunderabad	Express(6 Days)
6	Kacheguda	Madurai	Express(Weekly)
7	Secunderabad	Darbhanga	Express(Bi-weekly)
8	Bhubaneswar	Tirupati	Express(Weekly)
9	Visakhapatnam	Lokmanya Tilak(T)	Express(Weekly)
10	Jaipur	Secunderabad	Express(Weekly)
11	Adilabad	Hazur Sahib Nanded	Express(Daily)
12	Porbander	Secunderabad	Express(Weekly)
13	Mannargudi	Tirupati	Express(Tri-Weekly)
14	Secunderabad	Nagpur	Express(Tri-Weekly)
15	Karimnagar	Tirupati	Express(Weekly)
16	Secunderabad	Belampalli	Intercity Express(Daily)
17	Hyderabad	Ajmer	Express (Weekly)
18	Yerraguntla	Nosam/Nanganpalli	Passenger(Daily)
19	Gunupur	Palasa	Passenger(Daily)

Railway Budget 2013-14

S.No	From	To	Nature
1	Nizamabad	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	Express (Weekly)
2	Mangalore	Kacheguda	Express (Bi-Weekly)
3	Gandhidham	Visakhapatnam	Express (Weekly)
4	Visakhapatnam	Kollam	Express (Weekly)
5	Visakhapatnam	Jodhpur	Express (Weekly)
6	Kurnool Town	Secunderabad	Express (Daily)

7	Kakinada	Mumbai	Express (Bi-Weekly)
8	Tirupati	Puducherry	Express (Weekly)
9	Tirupati	Bhubaneswar	Express (Weekly)
10	Tatanagar	Visakhapatnam	Express (Weekly)
11	Secunderabad	Yesvantpur	Express (Tri-weekly)
12	Nandyal	Kurnool Town	Passenger
13	Tirupati	Chennai	MEMU
14	Tandur	Secunderabad	MEMU

Railway Budget 2014-15

S.No	From	To	Nature
1	Aurangabad	Renigunta	Express (Weekly)
2	Secunderabad	Visakhapatnam	AC Express (Weekly)
3	Guntur	Kacheguda	Double Decker Express (Bi-weekly)
4	Tirupati	Kacheguda	Double Decker Express (Bi-weekly)
5	Gunupur	Visakhapatnam	Passenger (Daily)
6	Vijaywada	Nizamuddin	AC Express (Daily)
7	Visakhapatnam	Chennai	Express (Weekly)
8	Paradeep	Visakhapatnam	Express (Weekly)
