

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 60
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

**INTRODUCTION OF DAILY DURANTO TRAIN FROM DELHI TO
COIMBATORE**

**60. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a Daily Rajdhani/Duranto train from New Delhi to uncovered cities which have been recently declared as 'smart city'; including Coimbatore, which will also cater to the textile expert hub of Tiruppur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): At present, there is no proposal to introduce a daily Rajdhani/Duronto Express train from New Delhi to uncovered cities of which have been declared as 'Smart City' including Coimbatore and Tiruppur due to operational and resource constraints. However, introduction of new train services including Rajdhani/Duronto Express train is an ongoing process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
