

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1665
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

INTRODUCTION OF SAMPARK KRANTI EXPRESS TO TELANGANA

1665. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received any representation for introduction of a new Sampark Kranti Express to Telangana from New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Representations/requests for introduction of new trains including Sampark Kranti express trains are received at various levels of Railways administration viz. Stations, Divisional level, Zonal level and at Railway Board's level. However, a compendium of such representations/requests is not maintained.

At present, 12707/12708 Tirupati-Nizamuddin Andhra Pradesh Sampark Kranti Express (Tri-weekly) is available which has stoppages at stations located in Telengana State. However, at present, it is not feasible to introduce a new Sampark Kranti Express train from New Delhi to stations situated in the State of Telengana due to operational and resource constraints. Further, introduction of trains including Sampark Kranti express trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
