GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.540 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016

NEW TRAIN FROM THANJAVUR TO MYSORE

540. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has conducted any survey on the increasing crowd in passenger trains between Thanjavur to Mysore;
- (b) if so, the approximate number of passengers travelling on this route;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new train on this route to tackle the increasing crowd; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) & (b): Regular analysis of quota utilization, occupancy and patronage of trains are undertaken including census on need basis. The total number of passengers travelled on Thanjavur-Mysore-Thanjavur sector during the Financial Year 2015-16 is approximately 37 million.
- (c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal to introduce new train services between Thanjavur and Mysore due to operational and resource constraints.
