

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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GULBARGA RAICHUR TRAIN SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gulbarga-Raichur (Inter-city) train service has commenced;
- (b) if so, the date from which it has commenced; (
- (c) the estimated number of commuters being benefited; and
- (d) the economic and technical viability thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) : 331/332 Raichur-Gulbarga Passenger has been introduced w.e.f. 1.2.2000.

(c) & (d) : On an average, 744 tickets in DN direction and 525 tickets in Up direction are being issued per day for travel by Gulbarga-Raichur Passenger train. Besides, 1416 Monthly Season Tickets and 87 Quarterly Season tickets have been issued in a month.

The train service has been introduced after confirming technical/operational feasibility. The patronization of this service has been satisfactory.