

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5657
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
LINK EXPRESS FROM VISAKHAPATNAM
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new Link Express has been started from Visakhapatnam to Korba in the South Eastern Railway Section;
- (b) if so, the details of its timings and haltage; and
- (c) the other trains proposed to be introduced from the Visakhapatnam in the near future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): 8517/8518 Visakhapatnam-Bilaspur Express (4 days a week) has been extended upto Korba with increase in frequency to daily from 1.7.2001.

(b): The details of timings and stoppages have been published in public TimeTable of South Eastern Railway and "Trains at a Glance", July 2001 issue. The timings and stoppages are placed at appendix.

(c): The following services announced in the speech of Minister of Railways introducing the Railway Budget 2001-2002 serve the passengers of Visakhapatnam:-

1. 6357/6358 Howrah-Nagercoil (weekly) Express introduced from 8.7.2001

Howrah-Yesvantpur (Bangalore) bi-weekly Express (proposed to be introduced during 2001-2002).

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5657 BY SHRIK. YERRANNAIDU TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.8.2001 REGARDING LINK EXPRESS FROM VISAKHAPATNAM

Timings and stoppages of 8517/8518 Korba-Visakhapatnam Express are as under:-

8518 Visakhapatnam- Korba Express	Stations	8517 Korba- Visakhapatnam Express
19.00	d. Visakhapatnam	08.30
.a		
19.11	d. Simhachalam .d	08.03
20.05/20.10	a/d. Vizianagaram	07.00/07.05
.a/d		
20.50/20.55	a/d. Bobbili .a/d	05.55/05.57
21.15	d. Parvatipuram .d	05.33
21.23	d. Parvatipuram	05.25
Town .d		
22.20/22.40	a/d. Rayagada .a/d	04.30/04.50
22.50	d. Singapur Road	04.15
.d		
23.00	d. Therubali .d	03.10
23.43	d. Muniguda .d	02.35
00.05	d. Ambodala .d	02.10
00.35	d. Norla Road .d	01.30
00.45	d. Rupra Road .d	01.18
01.10	d. Kesinga .d	01.05
01.55/02.05	a/d. Titlagarh	00.40/00.50
.a/d		
02.19	d. Muribahal .d	23.35
02.35/02.45	a/d. Kantabanji	23.10/23.20
.a/d		
03.06	d. Harishankar	22.40
Road .d		

03.43	d. Khariar Road .d	21.55
04.05	d. Bagbahara .d	21.35
04.35	d. Mahasamund .d	21.10
06.40/07.00	a/d. Raipur .a/d	20.00/20.25
07.50	d. Bhatapara .d	18.37
09.05/09.40	a/d. Bilaspur .a/d	17.30/18.00
10.03	d. Akaltara .d	16.47
10.19	d. Naila .d	16.32
10.40/10.42	a/d. Champa .a/d	16.20/16.22
11.45	a. Korba .d	15.20