

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2661

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INTRODUCTION OF SUPER FAST TRAINS BETWEEN DELHI AND KANYAKUMARI

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the public demand for the introduction of a superfast express train between Delhi and Kanyakumari through the Cord Line in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government on the matter; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to introduce the new train?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Some representations have been received in this regard.

(b) & (c) : Introduction of a superfast train between Delhi and Kanniyakumari has not been found feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.