

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1642
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new trains proposed to be introduced during the year as per the announcement made in the Railway Budget;
- (b) the period from which the new trains would start functioning; and
- (c) the position as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): In the Railway Budget, it was proposed to introduce 25 pairs of Express trains, 16 pairs of Jan Shatabdi Express trains, 7 pairs of Passenger trains and MEMU services during 2002-2003. Of these 13 pairs of Express trains, 4 pairs of Jan Shatabdi Express, 6 pairs of Passenger trains and MEMU services have been introduced. The details are given in the Appendix. The remaining services will be introduced during the course of the year 2002-2003.

APPENDIX

Appendix referred to in part(c) of the Unstarred Question No. 1642 asked by Shri K. P. Singh Deo to be answered in Lok Sabha on 25.07.2002 regarding introduction of new trains.

S.NO NO.	TRAIN	TRAIN NAME	DATE
1.	5631/5632	Guwahati-Jodhpur/Bikaner Express (Weekly)	20.07.2002
2.	2983/2984	Durg-Jaipur Express (Weekly)	06.07.2002
3.	9169/9170 (Weekly)	Ahmedabad-Varanasi Express (via Allahabad)	09.07.2002
4.	8611/8612	Garwa Road-Hatia Express	08.06.2002
5.	6123/6124	Chennai Egmore- Trivandrum Central Anantapuri Express	30.06.2002
6.	2153/2154	Habibganj-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express (weekly)	02.07.2002
7	7601/7602	Nanded-Pune Express (Triweekly)	02.07.2002
8.	5051/5052	Howrah-Gorakhpur Express via Narkatiaganj (weekly)	04.07.2002
9.	2323/2324	New Delhi-Howrah Express (Bi-weekly)	02.07.2002
10.	9313/9314 (Weekly)	Indore-Patna Express (via Bhopal-Lucknow)	03.07.2002
11.	6505/6506	Gandhidham-Bangalore Express (Weekly)	11.07.2002
12.	6005/6006	Visakhapanam-Chennai Weekly Express	04.07.2002
13.	9657/9658	Mhow-Chittorgarh Express (MG)	01.07.2002

Jan Shatabdi

1	2051/2052	Madgaon-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Jan Shatabdi	16.04. 2002
2	2065/2066	Howrah-Malda Town Jan Shatabdi	28.6.2002
3	2053/2054	Varanasi- Lucknow Jan Shatabdi	27.06.2002
4	2063/2064	Katihar-Patna Jan Shatabdi	19.06.2002

Passenger Trains

1	707/708	Guwahati- New Bongaigaon Passenger (via Goalpara)	01.07.2002
2	1DM/2DM	Delhi-Meerut Passenger	01.07.2002
3	1/2 PJ	Pathankot-Jammu Tawi Passenger (6 days a week)	01.07.2002
4	597/598	Harihar-Hubli Passenger	01.07.2002
5	1359/1360	Jhansi-Bina Passenger	01.07.2002
6	3/4 SMS	Saharanpur-Shamli Passenger	01.07.2002

MEMU SERVICES

1	Lucknow Circular	27.6.2002
2	Virar-Dahanu Road	14.04.2002