

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4231
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RUNNING OF NEW TRAINS
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the trains approved in the year 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 for different parts of the country have started plying;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) All the trains announced in the Railway Budget 1998-99 have been introduced. All trains announced in the Railway budget 1999-2000 except 3 trains viz. Chennai- Tirupati Shatabdi Express, Kamakhya-New Bongaigaon Passenger and Pune-Ernakulam weekly Express have been introduced.

(c) These services could not be introduced due to non- availability of coaching stock, non-completion of gauge conversion work and agitation in Bangalore area for construction of a Road over-bridge.