

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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LINKING OF IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SITES WITH PROMINENT CITIES

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways are considering to link important religious and historical sites with prominent cities across the country through new trains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Introduction of new trains is an ongoing process. Trains are introduced on the basis of traffic justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources.