

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce new trains from various places to link directly the capital of India;
- (b) if so, whether any request has been received from the Government of Punjab for introduction of direct train between Muktsar and Delhi.
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which a new train is likely to be introduced between Delhi/New Delhi and Kuktsar, a renewed pilgrimage?

Answer

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

- (a) Introduction of trains on Indian Railways is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification and availability of resources.
- (b) to (d) Some representations have been received but not found feasible for implementation, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.