

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:655  
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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS  
RAM SHAKAL

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

- (a) whether all the new trains announced by the Government in current year's Railway Budget have started plying;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, train-wise; and
- (c) if not, the time by which these trains are likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (c) : 24 pairs of express train services have been announced in the Railway Budget 2001-2002. Of these, 11 pairs of trains have been introduced. The remaining 13 pairs of trains are proposed to be introduced in the current financial year after necessary arrangements in this regard are made.