

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:21
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN SERVICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the train services which have been announced in Railway Budget for 2006-07, have been started;
- (b) if so, the names of train services which have been introduced so far;
- (c) the names of train services which are yet to be started and the reasons for delay in their introduction; and
- (d) the programme envisaged by the Railways to start the remaining passenger trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 21 BY DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2006 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN SERVICES.

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): The train services announced in Rail Budgets are introduced during the course of the ensuing financial year. The train services of Budget 2006-07 introduced so far and to be introduced are given below. The remaining services will be introduced during the current financial year on availability of rolling stock, completion of projects including gauge conversion works and new lines, completion of terminal facilities etc. Budget 2006-07 train services provided so far

Introduction

Sl Train name

- 1 Radhikapur-Sealdah Link Express with 3453/3454 Gour Express (daily)
- 2 Mailani-Palia Kalan Passenger (Metre Gauge) (daily)
- 3 Nagpur-Raipur Intercity Express (daily)
- 4 Mathura-Alwar Passenger (Daily)
- 5 Delhi-Raibareli Express (tri-weekly)
- 6 Visakhapatnam-Nizamabad Express (bi-weekly)
- 7 Howrah-Mumbai Express (weekly)
- 8 Howrah-Puri Express (bi-weekly)
- 9 Indore-Bhopal Intercity Express (daily)
- 10 Saharsa-Patna Kosi Express (daily)
- 11 Pune-Lucknow Express (weekly)
- 12 Chennai-Bilaspur Express (weekly)
- 13 Saharsa-Amritsar Garib Rath (AC) (bi-weekly)
- 14 Jalandhar City-Nakodar Diesel Multiple Unit (daily)
- 15 Jabalpur-Jammu Tawi Express (weekly)
- 16 Yeswantpur - Ajmer Garib Nawaj Express (weekly)
- 17 Chennai-Tiruvananthapuram Express (Daily)
- 18 Machilipatnam-Tirupati Fast Passenger (tri-weekly)
- 19 Bankura-Ranchi (Hatia) Passenger via Purulia
- 20 Kishanganj - Ajmer Garib Nawaj Express (weekly)
- 21 Asansol-Bokaro (Main line Electric Multiple Unit)
- 22 Gudur-Tirupati Passenger (daily)
- 23 Chennai Egmore-Nagercoil Express (weekly)
- 24 Chennai-Tiruvananthapuram Express (weekly)
- 25 Chennai-Coimbatore Express (weekly)

- 26 Chennai-Mangalore Express (tri-weekly)
- 27 Madurai-Tirupati-Manmad Express (weekly)
- 28 Hajipur-Sonpur-Chhapra-Siwan-Thawe Passenger (daily)
- 29 Motihari-Porbander Express (weekly)
- 30 Bangalore-Ernakulam (Kochuveli) Express (weekly)

Extensions

S1 Train Name and extended to

- 1 Vijayawada-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express to Kakinada Town & Bhavnagar
- 2 Mysore-Kumbakonam Express to Mayiladuturai
- 3 Tiruchhirappalli-Kumbakonam Passenger to Mayiladuturai
- 4 Tiruchhirappalli-Thanjavur Passenger to Mayiladuturai
- 5 Itarsi-Bina Vindhyaachal Express to Habibganj
- 6 Jabalpur-Kota Express to Jaipur
- 7 Jaipur-Kota Passenger to Shamgarh
- 8 Okha-Surendranagar Passenger to Bhavnagar
- 9 Puri-Sambalpur Passenger to Rourkela
- 10 Jodhpur-Ahmedabad Express to Bandra (T)
- 11 Tiruvananthapuram-Jodhpur Express to Bikaner
- 12 Raipur-Sambalpur Express to Bhubaneswar
- 13 Jaipur-Agra Fort Express to Gwalior
- 14 Bilaspur-Itwari Express to Nagpur
- 15 Pune-Ahmedabad Ahimsa Express (tri-weekly) to Jodhpur (once a week)
- 16 Puri-Jaipur Express to Jodhpur
- 17 Pune-Nanded/Mudkhed Passenger to Nizamabad
- 18 Gorakhpur-Rohtak Gorakhdham Express to Bhiwani
- 19 Guwahati-Jodhpur Express to Barmer
- 20 Ahmedabad-Delhi Mail to Haridwar
- 21 Haridwar/Kalka-Jodhpur Express to Barmer
- 22 Jaipur-Chennai Express (tri-weekly) to Coimbatore once a week
- 23 Hyderabad-Chittapur Passenger to Wadi
- 24 Tirupati-Ongole Passenger to Chirala
- 25 Sholapur-Bijapur Passenger to Bagalkot
- 26 Bangalore-Bijapur Express to Bagalkot

Increase in frequency

S1 Train name

- 1 Chennai Egmore-Tenkasi Pothigai Express from bi-weekly to 3 days in a week
- 2 Belgaum-Miraj Passenger from 5 days in a week to 6 days in a week
- 3 Belgaum-Miraj Passenger from 4 days in a week to 6 days in a week
- 4 New Delhi-Guwahati Sampark Kranti from bi-weekly to tri-weekly
- 5 Howrah-Dehradun Upasana Express from weekly to bi-weekly
- 6 Hatia-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express from weekly to bi-weekly
- 7 Bangalore-Guwahati Express from bi-weekly to tri-weekly
- 8 Howrah-Guwahati Saraighat Express from tri-weekly to 5 days in a week
- 9 Kathgodam-Dehradun Express from bi-weekly to tri-weekly
- 10 Bangalore-Ernakulam Express from weekly to bi-weekly
- 11 Patna-Pune Express from weekly to bi-weekly
- 12 Amritsar-Nanded Sachkhand Express from 5 days in a week to daily

Budget services yet to be provided

Introduction

S1 Train name

- 1 Rae Bareilly-Pratapgarh-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Link Express (bi-weekly)
- 2 Delhi (Nizamuddin)-Chennai Garib Rath (AC) (weekly)
- 3 Tatanagar-Yesvantpur Express (weekly)
- 4 Bhubaneswar-Baripada Express (tri-weekly)
- 5 Bhubaneswar-Pondicherry Express (weekly)
- 6 Delhi (Nizamuddin)-Mumbai (Bandra) Garib Rath (AC) (weekly)
- 7 Delhi (Nizamuddin) (Nizamuddin)-Patna Garib Rath (AC) (weekly)
- 8 Ahmedabad-Patna Azimabad Express (weekly)
- 9 Darbhanga-Kolkata (Chitpur) Mithilanchal Express (bi-weekly)
- 10 Muzaffarpur-Kolkata (Chitpur) Tirhut Express (weekly)
- 11 Jogbani-Kolkata Express (tri-weekly) (after gauge conversion)
- 12 Bhuj-Bareilly Express (tri-weekly)
- 13 Sonpur-Chhapra-Jammu Tawi Mour Dhwaj Express (weekly)
- 14 Bangalore-Darbhanga Express via Chennai, Patna (weekly)
- 15 Delhi (New Azadpur)-Saharsa Poorabiya Express via Lucknow (weekly)
- 16 Purna-Adilabad Passenger (after gauge conversion) (weekly)
- 17 Nanded-Adilabad Passenger (after gauge conversion) (daily)
- 18 Purna-Nanded-Patna Express (after gauge conversion) (weekly)
- 19 Durg-Gorakhpur Express via Faizabad (weekly)
- 20 Ajmer-Ranchi Garib Nawaj Express via Varanasi (weekly)
- 21 Valsad-Udhna (Surat)-Chhapra-Sonpur Shramik Express (weekly)
- 22 Valsad-Udhna (Surat)-Kanpur Udyogkarmi Express (weekly)
- 23 Jaipur-Amritsar Express (bi-weekly)
- 24 Link Express between Darbhanga and Guwahati with 5609/5610 Avadh-Assam Express (daily)
- 25 Madurai-Rameswaram Passenger (after gauge conversion) (daily)
- 26 Ajmer-Udaipur City Express (after gauge conversion)
- 27 Kumarghat -Agartala (after commissioning of new metre gauge line) (daily)

Extension

- 1 Danapur-New Jalpaiguri Capital Express to Kamakhya (Guwahati) (4 days a week)
- 2 Mathura-Lucknow Express (via Faizabad-Varanasi) to Patna (3 days a week)
- 3 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Muzaffarpur Express to Raxaul
- 4 Chennai-Varanasi Ganga Kaveri Express to Chhapra (2 days a week)
- 5 Vasco-Vijayawada Express (4 days a week) to Howrah
- 6 Madurai-Manamadurai Passenger to Rameswaram (after gauge conversion)
- 7 Madurai-Manamadurai Passenger to Rameswaram (after gauge conversion)
- 8 Mumbai-Nanded Nandigram Express to Nagpur (after gauge conversion)
- 9 Visakhapatnam-Nizamuddin Hirakud Express to Amritsar
- 10 Bangalore-Visakhapatnam Prashanti Express to Bhubaneswar
- 11 Delhi-Meerut City Passenger to Muzaffarnagar