

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF TRAINS

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce more trains and increase the frequency of more trains other than those announced in the budget and during festival time;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the norms/criteria adopted in this regard; and

(c) the details of demands/ proposals/representations received from various quarters/State Governments in this regard and the reaction of the Government thereto, State- wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU )

(a) to (c) Introduction of trains on Indian Railways is an ongoing process. Proposals for introduction and increase in frequency of trains are received from various quarters including those from State Governments from time to time. These are examined and suitable action is taken subject to traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources.