

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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NEW TRAIN SERVICES .

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

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start overnight train service from Coimbatore to various destinations, a Duronto train between Hyderabad to New Delhi, a special train between Sainagar (Shirdi) and Pandharpur on permanent basis, a train between Dehradun to Delhi, trains between Aligarh city (Uttar Pradesh) to south India, increasing the frequency of Bareilly-Dadar express, extension of train running between Kota-Indore intercity upto Aligarh and a train service between Salem Junction to Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided;

(c) whether the Railways introduces only such trains which have already been announced in the rail budget; and

(d) if not, the details of such trains introduced in the last three years and which were not part of the rail budget announcement?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) : 12285/12286 Delhi (Nizamuddin)-Secunderabad (Hyderabad) Duronto Express (Bi-weekly) has already been introduced in March 2010. However, introduction of new train services including Duronto train is an ongoing process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.

The following train services announced in Railway Budget 2012-13 will serve the people of Coimbatore, Chennai and Salem, Sainagar (Shirdi) and Pandharpur:

(i) 22475/22476 Coimbatore-Bikaner AC Express (Weekly)

(ii) 22629/22630 Dadar(T)-Tirunelveli Express Weekly via Coimbatore.

(iii) 66608/66609 Palakkad-Coimbatore-Erode MEMU (Daily)

(iv) 11001/11002 Sainagar Shirdi-Pandharpur Express (Tri-weekly)

(v) 12687/12688 Dehradun-Chennai Express extension upto Madurai via Salem

(vi) 66602/66603 Coimbatore-Erode MEMU extended upto Salem from 7th July 2012.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): The details of train services introduced apart from train services announced in Railway Budget during the last three years i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are appended.