

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

DAYTIME TRAIN FROM NANDYAL TO GUNTAKAL

***143 DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is no daytime train service connecting Nandyal and Guntakal as the current trains are operating only during late night and early morning hours and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals/public representations requesting the introduction of a daytime Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) or passenger train on the Nandyal–Dhone–Guntakal route and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering rerouting/ rescheduling existing services or introducing a dedicated daytime train to meet the travel needs of daily commuters, workers, students and pilgrims in the region; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the expected timeline for implementation and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
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(a) to (d) Presently, 04 pairs of direct train services are catering to the need of passengers of Nandyal -Dhone- Guntakal sector. The timings of the trains departing from Nandyal towards Guntakal via Dhone are as under:

SL	Train no. & Name	Departure Nandyal	Arrival/ Departure Dhone	Arrival Guntakal
1	18047 Shalimar-Vasco da Gama Amaravati Express	00:55	02:23/02:25	03:50
2	18463 Bhubaneswar- Bengaluru Prashanti Express	01:30	03:03/03:05	04:20
3	17225 Vijayawada- Hubballi Amaravati Express	02:20	03:38/03:40	05:20
4	17330 Vijayawada- Hubballi Express	20:20	22:18/22:20	23:30

Further, 07 pairs of train services are available between Nandyal-Dhone. The timings of the trains departing from Nandyal towards Dhone are as under:

SL	Train no. & Name	Departure Nandyal	Arrival/ Departure Dhone
1	17211 Machilipatnam- Yesvantpur Kondaveedu Express	23:55	01:23/01:25
2	22883 Puri – Yesvantpur Garib Rath Express	11:00	12:18/12:20
3	17253 Guntur – Aurangabad Express	12:15	14:15/14:25
4	22831 Howrah – Yesvantpur Express	15:30	17:23/17:25
5	17228 Guntur – Dhone Express	18:40	20:45
6	17251 Guntur – Kacheguda Express	23:15	01:15/01:25
7	77210 Nandyal-Karnool City DEMU	06:15	07:35/07:45

Similarly, 06 pairs of train services are available between Dhone and Guntakal. The timings of the trains departing from Dhone towards Guntakal are as under:

SL	Train no. & Name	Departure Dhone	Arrival Guntakal
1	17603 Kacheguda-Yelahanka Express	02:15	03:40
2	12976 Jaipur-Mysuru Express	05:25	06:55
3	77204 Kanool City-Guntakal DEMU	10:40	12:40
4	17021 Hyderabad-Vasco-Da-Gama Express	15:25	16:50
5	17039 Secunderabad-Vasco-Da-Gama Express	15:25	17:20
6	57412 Kacheguda-Guntakal Passenger	18:30	21:05

Proposals/ requests/ suggestions/ representations, both formal and informal *inter alia* for introduction/restoration of trains are received from Members of Parliament, elected representatives, organizations/rail users etc. at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional Office etc. As receipt of such proposals/ requests/ suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, these are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time, which is an on-going process.

Besides, introduction/rerouting/rescheduling of train services on any route/section depends on various factors which include:

- Capacity of that section
- Availability of path
- Availability of required rolling stock
- Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock
- Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets
