

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4055
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

**RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY AND PASSENGER SERVICES IN VELLORE
DISTRICT**

4055. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to improve railway connectivity, passenger amenities, station infrastructure, freight handling facilities and last-mile connectivity for major railway stations serving the Vellore district of Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the railway infrastructure and passenger service requirements of said district of Tamil Nadu considering its importance as an educational, industrial, healthcare and pilgrimage destination with significant passenger and freight movement and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has evolved any proposal for capacity augmentation, line expansion, signalling modernisation, redevelopment of railway stations and introduction of additional train services benefiting the district and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the initiatives undertaken by the Government to strengthen multimodal connectivity between railway stations, industrial clusters, educational institutions and healthcare facilities in the said district; and**
- (e) the details of the strategy adopted by the Government to improve operational efficiency, passenger convenience and freight movement so as to support the economic development of the said district?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (e): Vellore district is about 07 km away from Katpadi railway station which serves as the transportation hub for the nearby regions. In addition

to this, Vellore district is also served by Vellore Cantonment station. Further, to improve railway connectivity to Vellore district of Tamil Nadu, following surveys/works have been sanctioned:

S.No.	Project	Status
1	Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi doubling (104 km)	Work has been sanctioned at a cost of ₹ 1216 cr. In 2025-26, an outlay of ₹ 250 cr. has been provided for this project.
2	Arakkonam – Katpadi - Irugur (Coimbatore) 3 rd & 4 th line (407 Km)	Final Location Survey (FLS) has been sanctioned for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). DPR has been prepared.
3	Katpadi-Vellore-Villupuram doubling (160 km)	FLS has been sanctioned for preparation of DPR. Field survey work has been completed.

After firming up of Detailed Project Report (DPR), sanctioning of project requires consultation with various stake-holders including State Governments and necessary approvals viz. appraisal of NITI Aayog, Ministry of Finance etc. As sanctioning of projects is a continuous and dynamic process, exact timelines depend upon appraisals and approvals by various stakeholders.

Tamil Nadu:-

Railway Budget:-

Budget allocation in recent years has increased significantly. Budget allocation for infrastructure projects and safety works, falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu is as under:-

Period	Outlay
2009-14	₹879 crore/year
2026-27	₹ 7,611 crore (more than 8 times)

Track Construction:-

The details of constructing new track falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu are as under:

Period	New track Commissioned
2009-14	923 Km
2014-26	1,356 Km

Projects sanctioned:-

As on 01.04.2026, 19 projects (08 new line, 03 gauge conversion and 08 doubling) of total length of 1,874 km, costing ₹27,282 Crore, falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu have been sanctioned. The summary is as under:-

Category	No. of projects	Total Length (in km)	Length Commissioned upto March, 2026 (in Km)	Total Exp. upto March, 2026 (₹ in Cr)
New Line	8	811	24	1,514
Gauge Conversion	3	748	631	3,605
Doubling /Multitracking	8	314	54	3,693
Total	19	1,874	709	8,811

Recently Completed Projects:-

Details of some of the recently completed projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu are as under:-

S.N.	Project	Cost (₹ in Crores)
1	Dindigul- Pollachi gauge conversion (121 km)	610
2	Pollachi-Palghat gauge conversion (56 km)	350
3	Pollachi-Podhanur gauge conversion (40 km)	400
4	Quilon- Tiruchendur gauge conversion (357 km)	1,122
5	Mayiladuturai - Karaikkudi gauge conversion (187 km)	1,338
6	Madurai-Bodinayakkanur gauge conversion (90 km)	593

S.N.	Project	Cost (₹ in Crores)
7	Chengalpattu-Villupuram doubling (102 km)	670
8	Tiruvallur-Arakkonam 4th line (27 km)	83
9	Thanjavur-Ponmalai doubling (48 km)	370
10	Villupuram-Dindigul doubling (273 km)	2,000
11	Chennai Beach-Attipattu 4th line (22 km)	293
12	Omalur-Metturdam Patch doubling (29 km)	327
13	Chengalpattu - Villupuram and Tambaram - Chengalpattu-3rd line (133 km)	1,122
14	Salem- Omalur doubling (11 km)	115
15	Madurai- Tuticorin doubling (160 km)	1,891
16	Maniyachi-Nagercoil doubling (102 km)	1,752
17	Chennai Beach-Chennai Egmore doubling (4 km)	272

Ongoing Projects:-

Some of the projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu which have been taken up are as under:

S.N.	Project	Cost (₹ in Crores)
1	Tindivanam-Nagari new line (184 km)	3,631
2	Morappur-Dharmapuri new line (36 km)	359
3	Trivandrum-Kanyakumari doubling (87 km)	4,494
4	Irugur-Podanur doubling (11 km)	277
5	Tambaram-Chengalpattu 4th line (30 km)	757
6	Attipattu-Gummidipundi 3rd & 4th line (23 km)	365
7	Tirupati- Katpadi doubling (105 km)	1,216
8	Tindivanam- Tiruvannamalai new line (71 km)	1,400
9	Atipattu – Puttur new line (88 km)	1,700
10	Baiyapannahalli to Hosur doubling (48 km)	1,160
11	Arakkonam-Chengalpattu doubling (68 km)	993
12	Erode- Karur doubling (67 km)	986

Execution of important infrastructure projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu are held up due to delay in land acquisition. Status of land acquisition in Tamil Nadu is as under:-

Total Land required for Projects in Tamil Nadu	4,612 ha
Land Acquired	1,178 ha (26%)
Balance Land to be acquired	3,434 ha (74%)

Support of the Government of Tamil Nadu is needed to expedite the land acquisition.

Details of some major projects which are delayed due to land acquisition are as under:-

SN	Name of the project	Total land required (in ha)	Land acquired (in ha)	Balance Land to be acquired (in ha)
1.	Tindivanam - Tiruvannamalai new line (71 km)	276	33	243
2.	Attiputtu-Puttur new line (88 km)	189	0	189
3.	Morappur-Dharmapuri new line (36 km)	93	47	46
4.	Mannargudi-Pattukkottai new line (41 km)	204	0	204
5.	Thanjavur-Pattukkottai new line (52 km)	152	0	152

Further, Rameshwaram – Dhanushkodi new line (18 km) was sanctioned at a cost of ₹734 Cr. The Foundation Stone of the project was laid on 01.03.2019. However, the project could not be started because the land acquisition has not been undertaken by the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Government of India is geared up to execute projects, however success depends upon the support of Government of Tamil Nadu.

Sanction of any railway project depends upon many parameters/factors which include the following:

- Anticipated traffic projections and remunerativeness of the proposed route**
- First and last mile connectivity provided by the project**
- Connection of missing links and providing additional route**

- **Augmentation of congested/saturated lines**
- **Demands raised by State Governments/Central Ministries/Public representatives**
- **Railway's own operational requirements**
- **Socio-economic considerations**
- **Overall availability of funds**

Completion of Railway project/s depends on various factors which include the following:

- **Land acquisition by State Government**
- **Forest clearance**
- **Shifting of infringing utilities**
- **Statutory clearances from various authorities**
- **Geological and topographical conditions of area**
- **Law and order situation in the area of project site**
- **Number of working months in a year for particular project site etc.**

Signal Modernisation:-

Strengthening, upgradation, modernisation and improvement of Signalling infrastructure is a continuous and ongoing process over Indian Railways. Indian Railway is continuously modernizing current infrastructure of its signalling system as under:

- 1. Electrical/Electronic Interlocking Systems with centralized operation of points and signals in place of old mechanical signalling have been provided at 6671 stations as on 30.06.2026, out of which Electronic Interlocking have been provided at 3954 stations over Indian Railway, including Electronic Interlocking at 12 stations in Vellore District and 365 stations in Tamil Nadu.**

- 2. Interlocking of Level Crossing Gates (LC) has been provided at 10395 Level Crossing Gates upto 30.06.2026 for enhancing safety at LC Gate over Indian Railway, including 25 LC gates in Vellore District and 995 LC gates in Tamil Nadu.**
- 3. Complete Track Circuiting of stations to enhance safety by verification of track occupancy by electrical means has been provided at 6671 stations up to 30.06.2026 over Indian Railway, including 12 stations in Vellore District and 365 stations in Tamil Nadu.**
- 4. Axle counters for automatic clearance of Block Section, BPAC (Block Proving Axle Counter) are provided to ensure complete arrival of train without manual intervention before granting line clear to receive next train and to reduce human element. These systems have been provided on 6085 Block Sections up to 30.06.2026 over Indian Railway, including 13 Block Sections in Vellore District and 365 Block Sections in Tamil Nadu.**
- 5. Automatic Block Signalling (ABS) that enhances line capacity within existing track infrastructure has been provided at 7464 Route Km upto 30.06.2026 over Indian Railways, including 58Rkm in Vellore District and 433 Rkm in Tamil Nadu.**

Amrit Bharat Stations:-

Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment of stations with a long-term approach.

Amrit Bharat Station Scheme involves preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the stations of Indian Railways. The master planning, keeping in view the necessity of each station, includes:

- Improvement of access to station and circulating areas**

- **Integration of station with both sides of city**
- **Improvement of station building**
- **Improvement of waiting halls, toilets, sitting arrangement, water booths**
- **Provision of wider foot over bridge/subway to commensurate with passenger traffic**
- **Provision of lifts/escalators/ramps**
- **Improvement of platform surface and provision of platform shelter**
- **Provision of kiosks for local products through schemes like ‘One Station One Product’**
- **Parking development**
- **Amenities for Divyangjans**
- **Better passenger information systems**
- **Provision of air concourse, executive lounges, Multimodal integration, landscaping, etc.**

The scheme also envisages sustainable and environment friendly solutions etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term.

So far, 1340 stations have been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, out of which 77 stations, including Katpadi Junction and Vellore Cantonment station of Vellore district, are located in Tamil Nadu. The names of stations identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Tamil Nadu are as following:

State	No. of Stations	Name of Stations
Tamil Nadu	77	Ambasamudram, Ambattur, Arakkonam Jn, Ariyalur, Avadi, Bommidi, Chengalpattu Jn, Chennai Beach, Chennai Egmore, Chennai Park,

		Chidambaram, Chinna Salem, Chrompet, Coimbatore Jn, Coimbatore North, Coonoor, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode Jn., Guduvancheri, Guindy, Gummidipundi, Hosur, Jolarpettai Jn, Kanniyakumari Terminus, Karaikkudi Jn, Karur Jn, Katpadi Jn, Kovilpatti, Kulitturai, Kumbakonam, Lalgudi, Madurai Jn, Mambalam, Manaparai, Mannargudi, Mayiladuturai Jn, Mettupalayam, Morappur, Nagercoil Jn, Namakkal, Palani, Paramakkudi, Perambur, Podanur Jn., Pollachi Jn, Polur, Pudukkottai, Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central, Rajapalayam, Ramanathapuram, Rameswaram, Salem, Samalpatti, Sholavandan, Srirangam, Srivilliputtur, St. Thomas Mount, Tambaram, Tenkasi, Thanjavur Jn, Thiruvarur Jn., Tiruchendur, Tirunelveli Jn, Tirupadripuliyur, Tirupattur, Tiruppur, Tirusulam, Tiruttani, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Tuticorin, Udagamandalam, Vellore Cantt., Villupuram Jn., Virudhunagar, Vriddhachalam Jn.
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Completed Stations of Tamil Nadu:-

Development works at railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Tamil Nadu have been taken up at a good pace. Details of stations completed in Tamil Nadu are as under:

State	No. of stations	Name of stations
Tamil Nadu	26	Ambasamudram, Bommidi, Chennai Park, Chidambaram, Chinna Salem, Coonoor, Karaikkudi Junction, Kulitturai, Mambalam, Manaparai, Mannargudi, Morappur, Namakkal, Palani, Paramakkudi, Pollachi Junction, Polur, Samalpatti, Sholavandan, Srirangam, Srivilliputtur, St. Thomas Mount, Thiruvarur Junction, Tiruvannamalai, Udagamandalam, Vriddhachalam Junction

The activities for development at other stations of Tamil Nadu have also been taken up at good pace and progress of some of the stations is as given below:

Stations located in Vellore district of Tamil Nadu:-

- Katpadi Junction station: The structural work of Railway Protection Force barrack and Scout building have been completed. The works of foundation of multi-level car parking, parcel office and finishing work of Railway Protection Force barrack and Scout building have been taken up.**
- Vellore Cantonment station: The works of improvement of station building, entrance porch, improvement of circulating area, parking, booking office, waiting hall, platform surface, platform shelter, new**

toilet block, water booth and signages have been completed. The work of lifts has been taken up.

Other stations of Tamil Nadu:-

- **Rameswaram station: The works of revamping of Multi Functional Complex building into retiring rooms, structural works of East and North terminal building, parcel office, residential tower, departure forecourt, arrival forecourt, substation building and sewage treatment plant have been completed. The finishing works of East terminal building and North terminal building, departure forecourt, sewage treatment plant, arrival forecourt, platform shelter and improvement of waiting hall have been taken up.**
- **Chennai Egmore station: The work of parcel building, structural works of Gandhi-Irwin (GI) road side multi-level car parking, Poonamallee High (PH) road side multi-level car parking and sub-station building have been completed. The work of finishing of GI side multi-level car parking, PH side multi-level car parking, substation building, structural work of GI side terminal building, foundation work of PH side terminal building, arrival foot over bridge and air concourse have been taken up.**
- **Virudhunagar station: The works of improvement of circulating area, parking, entry/exit gate, installation of Coach Indication Boards and Train Indication Boards have been completed. The works of improvement of station building, entrance porch and 6 m wide foot over bridge have been taken up.**
- **Karur Junction station: The works of improvement of station building, 12 m wide foot over bridge, improvement of circulating area, parking, main entrance gate, waiting hall, toilets, parcel office building,**

improvement of platform surface and widening of platform no. 1 have been completed. The works of lifts and escalators have been taken up.

- **Thanjavur Junction station: The works of entrance porch, improvement of circulating area, concourse, subway, platform shelter, arrival lobby, exit gate, booking office, installation of Coach Indication Board, Train Indication Board and signages have been completed. The works of parking, lift and escalator have been taken up.**
- **Villupuram Junction station: The works of new arrival building, Government Railway Police building, platform shelter, improvement of platform surface, booking office, parking, parcel office and signages have been completed. The works of 6 m wide foot over bridge, improvements of circulating area, concourse, departure building, entrance gate, installation of Coach Indication Board, Train Indication Board and escalator have been taken up.**

Further, development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of stations on Indian Railways including provision of passenger amenities etc., is a continuous and ongoing process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. Development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of a station is carried out based on category of station/condition/traffic handled etc.

Train Services:-

As the Railway network straddles across State/district boundaries, trains are introduced and stoppages are provided as per network requirements, across such boundaries. However, Indian Railways constantly endeavours

to improve connectivity for the travelling passengers and to this end, IR, have introduced the following new services, which inter alia cater to the needs of passengers of Vellore district:

SN	Train no. and Name
1	17293/17294 Narasapur - SMVT Bengaluru Express (with scheduled stoppage at Katpadi and Jolarpettai) w.e.f. 10.07.2026.
2	17077/17078 Charlapalli - Tiruchchirappalli Express (with scheduled stoppage at Katpadi and Vellore Cantt.) w.e.f. 07.07.2026.
3	17291/17292 Narasapur - Tiruvannamalai Express (with scheduled stoppage at Katpadi and Vellore Cantt.) w.e.f. 01.07.2026.
4	17615/17616 Kacheguda - Tuticorin Express (with scheduled stoppage at Katpadi and Vellore Cantt.) w.e.f. 06.04.2026.
5	20603/20604 New Jalpaiguri - Nagercoil Amrit Bharat Express (with scheduled stoppage at Katpadi and Jolarpettai) w.e.f. 17.01.2026.
6	16601/16602 Erode - Jogbani Amrit Bharat Express (with scheduled stoppage at Katpadi and Jolarpettai) w.e.f. 15.09.2025.

Moreover, Katpadi which is a major station serving the Vellore district is served by 259 train services, at present. These are also listed below:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	11005 Dadar - Puducherry Express
2	11006 Puducherry - Dadar Express
3	12007 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Shatabdi Express
4	12008 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Shatabdi Express
5	12027 MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Shatabdi Express
6	12028 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central Shatabdi Express
7	12243 MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore Shatabdi Express
8	12244 Coimbatore - MGR Chennai Central Shatabdi Express
9	12253 SMVT Bengaluru - Bhagalpur Express
10	12254 Bhagalpur - SMVT Bengaluru Express
11	12295 SMVT Bengaluru - Danapur Express
12	12296 Danapur - SMVT Bengaluru Express

13	12503 SMVT Bengaluru - Agartala Express
14	12504 Agartala - SMVT Bengaluru Express
15	12509 SMVT Bengaluru - Guwahati Express
16	12510 Guwahati - SMVT Bengaluru Express
17	12511 Gorakhpur - Thiruvananthapuram North Express
18	12512 Thiruvananthapuram North - Gorakhpur Express
19	12521 Barauni - Ernakulam Express
20	12522 Ernakulam - Barauni Express
21	12539 Yesvantpur - Lucknow Express
22	12540 Lucknow - Yesvantpur Express
23	12551 SMVT Bengaluru - Kamakhya Express
24	12552 Kamakhya - SMVT Bengaluru Express
25	12577 Darbhanga - Mysuru Express
26	12578 Mysuru - Darbhanga Express
27	12601 MGR Chennai Central - Mangalore Central Express
28	12602 Mangalore Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
29	12607 MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Express
30	12608 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central Express
31	12623 MGR Chennai Central - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
32	12624 Thiruvananthapuram Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
33	12625 Thiruvananthapuram Central - New Delhi Express
34	12626 New Delhi - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
35	12639 MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Express
36	12640 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central Express
37	12643 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
38	12644 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
39	12645 Ernakulam - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
40	12646 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Ernakulam Express
41	12657 MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Express
42	12658 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central Express

43	12659 Nagercoil Junction - Shalimar Express
44	12660 Shalimar - Nagercoil Junction Express
45	12671 MGR Chennai Central - Metupalaiyam Express
46	12672 Metupalaiyam - MGR Chennai Central Express
47	12673 MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore Express
48	12674 Coimbatore - MGR Chennai Central Express
49	12675 MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore Express
50	12676 Coimbatore - MGR Chennai Central Express
51	12679 MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore Express
52	12680 Coimbatore - MGR Chennai Central Express
53	12681 MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore Express
54	12682 Coimbatore - MGR Chennai Central Express
55	12685 MGR Chennai Central - Mangalore Central Express
56	12686 Mangalore Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
57	12689 MGR Chennai Central - Kanniyakumari Express
58	12690 Kanniyakumari - MGR Chennai Central Express
59	12691 MGR Chennai Central - Shimoga Town Express
60	12692 Shimoga Town - MGR Chennai Central Express
61	12695 MGR Chennai Central - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
62	12696 Thiruvananthapuram Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
63	12697 MGR Chennai Central - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
64	12698 Thiruvananthapuram Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
65	12789 Kacheguda - Kumta Express
66	12790 Kumta - Kacheguda Express
67	12835 Hatia - SMVT Bengaluru Express
68	12836 SMVT Bengaluru - Hatia Express
69	12845 Bhubaneswar - SMVT Bengaluru Express
70	12846 SMVT Bengaluru - Bhubaneswar Express

71	12863 Howrah - SMVT Bengaluru Express
72	12864 SMVT Bengaluru - Howrah Express
73	12867 Howrah - Puducherry Express
74	12868 Puducherry - Howrah Express
75	12889 Tatanagar - SMVT Bengaluru Express
76	12890 SMVT Bengaluru - Tatanagar Express
77	12969 Coimbatore - Jaipur Express
78	12970 Jaipur - Coimbatore Express
79	13351 Dhanbad - Alappuzha Express
80	13352 Alappuzha - Dhanbad Express
81	13433 SMVT Bengaluru - Malda Town Amrit Bharat Express
82	13434 Malda Town - SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express
83	15227 SMVT Bengaluru - Muzaffarpur Express
84	15228 Muzaffarpur - SMVT Bengaluru Express
85	15607 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Silchar Express
86	15608 Silchar - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
87	15627 Coimbatore - Silchar Express
88	15628 Silchar - Coimbatore Express
89	16021 MGR Chennai Central - Ashokapuram Express
90	16022 Ashokapuram - MGR Chennai Central Express
91	16085 Arakkonam - Jolarpettai Express
92	16086 Jolarpettai - Arakkonam Express
93	16087 Arakkonam - Salem Express
94	16088 Salem - Arakkonam Express
95	16089 MGR Chennai Central - Jolarpettai Express
96	16090 Jolarpettai - MGR Chennai Central Express
97	16219 Chamarajanagar - Tirupati Express
98	16220 Tirupati - Chamarajanagar Express
99	16223 SMVT Bengaluru - Radhikapur Express
100	16224 Radhikapur - SMVT Bengaluru Express
101	16317 Kanniyakumari - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express

102	16318 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Kanniyakumari Express
103	16339 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - Nagercoil Junction Express
104	16340 Nagercoil Junction - Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
105	16353 Kacheguda - Nagercoil Junction Express
106	16354 Nagercoil Junction - Kacheguda Express
107	16381 Pune - Kanniyakumari Express
108	16382 Kanniyakumari - Pune Express
109	16523 SMVT Bengaluru - Balurghat Express
110	16524 Balurghat - SMVT Bengaluru Express
111	16551 MGR Chennai Central - Ashokapuram Express
112	16552 Ashokapuram - MGR Chennai Central Express
113	16597 SMVT Bengaluru - Alipur Duar Amrit Bharat Express
114	16598 Alipur Duar - SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express
115	16601 Erode - Jogbani Amrit Bharat Express
116	16602 Jogbani - Erode Amrit Bharat Express
117	16619 Podanur - Dhanbad Amrit Bharat Express
118	16620 Dhanbad - Podanur Amrit Bharat Express
119	16733 Rameswaram - Okha Express
120	16734 Okha - Rameswaram Express
121	16779 Tirupati - Rameswaram Express
122	16780 Rameswaram - Tirupati Express
123	16787 Tirunelveli - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express
124	16788 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Tirunelveli Express
125	16853 Tirupati - Villupuram Express
126	16854 Villupuram - Tirupati Express
127	16870 Villupuram - Tirupati Express
128	17041 Charlapalli-Thiruvananthapuram North Amrit Bharat Express
129	17042 Thiruvananthapuram North - Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express
130	17069 Hyderabad - Kanniyakumari Express

131	17070 Kanniyakumari - Hyderabad Express
132	17077 Charlapalli - Tiruchchirappalli Express
133	17078 Tiruchchirappalli - Charlapalli Express
134	17209 SMVT Bengaluru - Kakinada Town Express
135	17210 Kakinada Town - SMVT Bengaluru Express
136	17291 Narasapur - Tiruvannamalai Express
137	17292 Tiruvannamalai - Narasapur Express
138	17293 Narasapur - SMVT Bengaluru Express
139	17294 SMVT Bengaluru - Narasapur Express
140	17407 Tirupati - Mannargudi Express
141	17408 Mannargudi - Tirupati Express
142	17421 Tirupati - Kollam Express
143	17422 Kollam - Tirupati Express
144	17423 Tirupati - Chikkamagaluru Express
145	17424 Chikkamagaluru - Tirupati Express
146	17615 Kacheguda - Tuticorin Express
147	17616 Tuticorin - Kacheguda Express
148	18189 Tatanagar - Ernakulam Express
149	18190 Ernakulam - Tatanagar Express
150	18501 Visakhapatnam - Kollam Express
151	18502 Kollam - Visakhapatnam Express
152	18509 Visakhapatnam - SMVT Bengaluru Express
153	18510 SMVT Bengaluru - Visakhapatnam Express
154	18567 Visakhapatnam - Kollam Express
155	18568 Kollam - Visakhapatnam Express
156	18637 Hatia - SMVT Bengaluru Express
157	18638 SMVT Bengaluru - Hatia Express
158	20493 Madurai - Chandigarh Express
159	20494 Chandigarh - Madurai Express
160	20601 MGR Chennai Central - Bodinayakkanur Express
161	20602 Bodinayakkanur - MGR Chennai Central Express

162	20603 New Jalpaiguri - Nagercoil Junction Amrit Bharat Express
163	20604 Nagercoil Junction - New Jalpaiguri Amrit Bharat Express
164	20607 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Vande Bharat Express
165	20608 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express
166	20629 Secunderabad - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
167	20630 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Secunderabad Express
168	20663 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express
169	20664 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Vande Bharat Express
170	20679 MGR Chennai Central - Hubballi Express
171	20680 Hubballi - MGR Chennai Central Express
172	22135 Mysuru - Renigunta Express
173	22136 Renigunta - Mysuru Express
174	22207 MGR Chennai Central - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
175	22208 Thiruvananthapuram Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
176	22305 SMVT Bengaluru - Jasidih Express
177	22306 Jasidih - SMVT Bengaluru Express
178	22351 Saharsa - SMVT Bengaluru Express
179	22352 SMVT Bengaluru - Saharsa Express
180	22353 Patna - SMVT Bengaluru Express
181	22354 SMVT Bengaluru - Patna Express
182	22501 SMVT Bengaluru - New Tinsukia Express
183	22502 New Tinsukia - SMVT Bengaluru Express
184	22503 Kanniyakumari - Dibrugarh Express
185	22504 Dibrugarh - Kanniyakumari Express
186	22601 MGR Chennai Central - Sainagar Shirdi Express
187	22602 Sainagar Shirdi - MGR Chennai Central Express
188	22603 Kharagpur - Villupuram Express
189	22604 Villupuram - Kharagpur Express
190	22605 Purulia - Tirunelveli Express
191	22606 Tirunelveli - Purulia Express

192	22615 Tirupati - Coimbatore Express
193	22616 Coimbatore - Tirupati Express
194	22617 Tirupati - SMVT Bengaluru Express
195	22618 SMVT Bengaluru - Tirupati Express
196	22619 Bilaspur - Tirunelveli Express
197	22620 Tirunelveli - Bilaspur Express
198	22625 MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Express
199	22626 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central Express
200	22637 MGR Chennai Central - Mangalore Central Express
201	22638 Mangalore Central - MGR Chennai Central Express
202	22639 MGR Chennai Central - Alappuzha Express
203	22640 Alappuzha - MGR Chennai Central Express
204	22641 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Shalimar Express
205	22642 Shalimar - Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
206	22643 Ernakulam - Patna Express
207	22644 Patna - Ernakulam Express
208	22645 Indore - Thiruvananthapuram North Express
209	22646 Thiruvananthapuram North - Indore Express
210	22647 Korba - Thiruvananthapuram North Express
211	22648 Thiruvananthapuram North - Korba Express
212	22649 MGR Chennai Central - Erode Express
213	22650 Erode - MGR Chennai Central Express
214	22651 MGR Chennai Central - Palakkad Express
215	22652 Palakkad - MGR Chennai Central Express
216	22669 Ernakulam - Patna Express
217	22670 Patna - Ernakulam Express
218	22681 Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Express
219	22682 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Express
220	22697 Hubballi - MGR Chennai Central Express
221	22698 MGR Chennai Central - Hubballi Express
222	22715 Kacheguda - Madurai Express

223	22716 Madurai - Kacheguda Express
224	22815 Bilaspur - Ernakulam Express
225	22816 Ernakulam - Bilaspur Express
226	22817 Howrah - Mysuru Express
227	22818 Mysuru - Howrah Express
228	22833 Bhubaneswar - SMVT Bengaluru Express
229	22834 SMVT Bengaluru - Bhubaneswar Express
230	22837 Hatia - Ernakulam Express
231	22838 Ernakulam - Hatia Express
232	22851 Santragachi - Mangalore Central Express
233	22852 Mangalore Central - Santragachi Express
234	22863 Howrah - SMVT Bengaluru Express
235	22864 SMVT Bengaluru - Howrah Express
236	22877 Howrah - Ernakulam Express
237	22878 Ernakulam - Howrah Express
238	22887 Howrah - SMVT Bengaluru Express
239	22888 SMVT Bengaluru - Howrah Express
240	66017 Katpadi - Jolarpettai MEMU
241	66018 Jolarpettai - Katpadi MEMU
242	66025 Katpadi - Villupuram MEMU
243	66026 Villupuram - Katpadi MEMU
244	66027 Katpadi - Villupuram MEMU
245	66028 Tirupati - Katpadi MEMU
246	66033 Chennai Beach - Tiruvannamalai MEMU
247	66034 Tiruvannamalai - Tambaram MEMU
248	66057 Arakkonam - Katpadi MEMU
249	66058 Katpadi - Arakkonam MEMU
250	66059 Arakkonam - Vellore Cantt. MEMU
251	66060 Vellore Cantt. - Arakkonam MEMU
252	66061 Arakkonam - Vellore Cantt. MEMU
253	66062 Vellore Cantt. - Arakkonam MEMU

254	67205 Tirupati - Katpadi MEMU
255	67206 Katpadi - Tirupati MEMU
256	67207 Tirupati - Katpadi MEMU
257	67208 Katpadi - Tirupati MEMU
258	67209 Tirupati - Katpadi MEMU
259	67210 Katpadi - Tirupati MEMU

Besides, introduction of train services on any route/section, which is also an on-going process, 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**
- **Occupancy and the traffic requirement of the section**
