

New express train between Bangalore and Coimbatore

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a new express train from Bangalore to Coimbatore;

(b) if so, what are the details of seats allotted to Coimbatore in various trains coming from Kerala to Bombay, Madras, Bangalore etc.; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) As Statement is attached. (See below).

Details of berths/seats allotted to Coimbatore in various trains coming from Kerala to Bombay, Madras and Bangalore are as under :-

| Station | Train No. & Name | A.C. | 1st. | IInd Class | |
|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|--|---------|
| | | 2-tier Berths | Class Berths | Berths | Seats |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| To Bombay | No. 82 Kanniyakumari-Bombay Janata Express. | 2 | — | 32 | — |
| To Madras | No. 42 Madras-Cochin Express | — | — | 20 | — |
| | No. 28 Mangalore-Madras West Coast Exp. | — | — | — | 65 |
| To Bangalore | No. 25 Trivandrum-Bangalore Exp. | — | 10 | 43 (in 3-tier) 22 (in 2-tier) | — 54 |

It is proposed to allot the following additional quotas by the trains mentioned below to Coimbatore with effect from 15-4-1985 :-

| Train No. & Name | Quotas proposed to be allotted | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 1st Class | 2nd Class | |
| | | Berths | Seats |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| No. 42 Cochin-Madras Express | 4 | — | — |
| No. 25 Trivandrum-Bangalore Exp. | — | 4 | 22 (in 2-tier) |
| No. 74 Cheran Exp./39 Brindaban Express | — | — | 15 |