

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28.	Tripura	10394	27094	23374	20344	15910
29.	Uttar Pradesh	0	370663	614	298895	268968
30.	Uttarakhand	531	38526	1562	30789	*
31.	West Bengal	139452	132453	322114	473063	412064
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		930589	1457656	3437500	5370068	3526641

**Information not provided by State/UT.*

Extending train services in Kerala

3145. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by when Hamsafar Express operating between Bangalore and Kochuveli would be made a daily train; and

(b) whether Railways would take steps to extend Bangalore-Coimbatore Uday Express to Ernakulam?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) At present, there is no proposal to increase the frequency of 16319/16320 Kochuveli-Krishnarajapuram Humsafar Express from bi-weekly to daily.

(b) Extension of 22665/22666 Coimbatore Jn.- KSR Bengaluru Uday Express upto Ernakulam is not operationally feasible, at present. However, extension of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of resources, etc.

Insurance scheme for railway passengers

3146. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the optional travel insurance scheme for railway passengers introduced;