

Introduction of New Trains in last 3 years

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The number of new trains introduced in the last three years i.e. from 2007-09 to 2009-10, year-wise as under:

Year	New Trains		Increase in Frequency (Non Suburban)
	Suburban	Non Suburban	
2007-08	162	192	56
2008-09	235	279	86
2009-10	132	213	34

New trains are introduced and increase in frequency of existing trains done on the basis of, inter alia, availability of resources, including rolling stock. Investments to provide adequate manpower and maintenance facilities is an ongoing process over the Indian Railways.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Railways, Shri E. Ahamed in a written reply to the question raised in Rajya Sabha today.

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