

CENTRAL RAILWAY



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Sub:- Change of route of Kolhapur-Hyderabad Express via Kurduwadi  
-Solapur or Starting new train.-Case of Shri Pankaj Toshniwal.  
Ref:- Your Email letter dated 13/10/2014.

In reference to your letter quoted above, the following remarks are offered:-

Change of route of Kolhapur-Hyderabad Express via Kurduwadi -Solapur.

Change of route for 11304/11303 (old no 17004/17003) Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (T) [Kolhapur] - Hyderabad Express via Kurduwadi - Solapur as desired is not feasible as it will create resentment from passengers travelling via existing route Belgaum - Londa - Dharwar - Hubli - Gadag - Guntakal - Raichur.

Starting new train from Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (T) [Kolhapur]-Hyderabad Express via Kurduwadi - Solapur

The sections of this Railway is highly saturated with sectional capacity utilization between Kurduwadi - Mohol 153%, & Hotgi -Gulbarga -151%.There are also constraints of terminal like maintenance & stabling sidings at Kolhapur. Hence, it is not feasible to start new train from Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (T) [Kolhapur]-Hyderabad Express via Kurduwadi - Solapur.

At present, 1 daily & 1 Bi-weekly M/Exp.trains are available from Kolhapur to Kurduwadi ,further 2 daily & 1 Tri-weekly M/Exp.trains are available from Kurduwadi to Hyderabad. Passengers desirous to travel towards Hyderabad can avail these services with one change at Kurduwadi.

  
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C/ to AS (PG) in reference to his L.No. G/190/PG/10/2014/E-MAIL-46 dated 29/10/2014 for kind information.