

**KONKAN RAILWAY OPERATES VINHERE AND ZARAP STATIONS
FOR ITS COMMERCIAL PURPOSE AND
PROVIDES HALT OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT THESE STATIONS
W.E.F. 21-07-2010**

Taking into account the hardships being faced by the people as also to provide them with the facility of rail travel and connectivity with major cities, Konkan Railway has decided to operate two more Stations viz. Vinhere and Zarap for commercial purpose on its route by providing halt to the following Trains for its esteemed passengers:-

KR5 / KR6 Diva-Sawantwadi 'Sindhudurg' Passenger Trains have been provided halt at Zarap Station and KR4 / KR3 Ratnagiri-Dadar-Ratnagiri Passenger Train and KR5 / KR6 Diva-Sawantwadi 'Sindhudurg' Passenger Trains have been provided halt at Vinhere Station w.e.f. 21/07/2010.

Detailed timings during monsoon upto 31.10.2010 are as under:

KR5	KR3	Station	KR4	KR6
10.21 / 22	20.41 / 42 A / D	Vinhere	A / D 08.20 / 21	15.45 / 46
16.35 / 36 A / D		Zarap	A / D	09.24 / 25

Vinhere, a New Station between Karanjadi-Diwankhavati Stations, which is being opened for the Passenger Traffic is the 61st station over Konkan Railway and this station is located in Raigad District in Maharashtra. It is expected that this Station will serve villages like Vinhere, Thamhane, Phalkewadi, Kharpkund, Shirwane, Kawale, Khumbhavade, Latwan etc.

At the same time Zarap is the 62nd New Station opened for Passenger Traffic between Kudal and Sawantwadi Stations over Konkan Railway. This station is located in Sindhudurg District in Maharashtra. It is expected that these station will serve villages mainly like Zarap, Terse-Bambarde, Vengurla, Mangaon, Nemale etc. connecting NH -17 Mumbai-Goa Highway.