

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1904  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008  
PURI-KENDUJHARGARH EXPRESS TRAIN  
Nayak Shri Ananta

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the time by which the newly sanctioned Puri-Kendujhargarh Express Train would be introduced;
- (b) whether this train has no stoppage at Cuttack;
- (c) if so, whether Railways would consider the running of the train via Cuttack and also extend that train upto Barbil at first instance and subsequently up to Tatanagar;
- (d) whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce a direct train between Howrah and Puri via Barbil and Keonjhargarh; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to examine and consider such request?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

- (a): It has been announced in the Railway Budget 2008-09 to introduce a daily express train between Kendujhargarh and Puri during the current financial year 2008-09 i.e. by 31.03.2009.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): There is no such proposal at present.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.