

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7657
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150TH YEAR CELEBRATION DAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways will consider the request to keep open the historical train run on 150th year Celebration Day in Mumbai and keep it on the common public exhibition;
- (a) whether a special train just like the first train of India was operated between Mumbai and Thane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof stating the special features of the train;
- (c) whether any representation has been received in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the Government's viewpoint thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ~~AND~~ MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The train is hauled by a steam engine and runs between Mumbai and Thane.
- (d) Some prominent citizens have represented in this regard.
- (e) The Government has agreed to the proposal in principle.