

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Super Luxury Train in Karnataka
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government's Tourism Department is set to deal with Indian Railways to roll out a super luxury train in Karnataka on the lines of Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(a) if so, whether this would give a boost to the tourism in the state; and

(c) if so, the time by which it will be started;

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka with Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) as its nodal agency proposes to tie up with Indian Railways to roll out a Super Luxury Train in Karnataka on the lines of similar packages in Rajasthan and Maharashtra. It will boost tourist traffic to the State.

(c) : It is expected to start its operations shortly.