

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3443
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FREQUENCY OF BHUBANESWAR- BANGALORE EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is a demand from the Rail users to increase the frequency of Bhubaneswar-Bangalore Express; and
- (b) If so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) Increase in the frequency of 2845/2846 Bhubaneswar-Yesvantpur Express has been examined but not found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints. However, it has been announced in the Railway Budget 2006-2007 to extend 8563/8564 Bangalore- Visakhapatnam Prashanti Express upto Bhubaneswar.