

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:895
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NEW TRAINS FROM SONEBHADRA TO NEW DELHI
Bhai Lal Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received proposals from various Government bodies and citizens to start new trains from Sonebhadra District of Uttar Pradesh to connect the capital city of New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to extend the Prayag Raj Express Train to Shaktinagar/ Renukoot in order to facilitate the State and Central Government Employees as well as the citizens; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Representations including from Secretary, Jayant Colliery Karamchari Sahkari Upbhokta Bhandar, Marya Jayant Project, have been received.
- (c) & (d) No, Sir. Due to operational and resource constraints, extension of 2417/2418 New Delhi-Allahabad Prayag Raj Express up to Shaktinagar/Renukut is not feasible.