

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:374  
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009  
EXTENSION OF MAHABODHI EXPRESS  
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

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

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to extend Mahabodhi Express running between Gaya and New Delhi upto Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose junction (Gomo) keeping in view the demand of local passengers;
- (b) if so, the initiatives taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be extended upto Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose junction (Gomo) and reasons for delay in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): At present, there is no such proposal.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.