

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1336  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005  
LUXURY TOURIST TRAINS  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2698 dated December 16, 2004 regarding Luxury Tourist Trains in Kerala and other States and state:

- (a) whether the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala have sent their replies to the Union Government for introduction of luxury tourist trains linking their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the further action taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (c) whether any proposal to start such luxury tourist trains in other States, particularly in Gujarat has also been received from respective State Governments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any feasibility study in this regard has been made;
- (f) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (g) the decision taken by the Union Government on their proposals and the time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (g): No, Sir. The Railways is yet to receive any reply from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The proposal from the State of Gujarat, however, has not been found viable.