GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1221 ANSWERED ON:04.03.2010 NEW TRAIN FROM BHUSAVAL TO MUMBAI Jawale Shri Haribhau Madhav

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request to start new train Janshatabdi Express from Bhusaval to Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to provide extra coaches from Bhusawal for the daily operating superfast train between Amravati-Mumbai to compensate the demand of new train from Bhusaval to Mumbai;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) Representations, including from Shri Haribhau Jawale, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Shri A.T. Nana Patil, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for introduction of a train between Bhusaval and Mumbai.
- (c) to (e) No, Madam. Introduction of through/slip coaches between Bhusaval and Mumbai CST in 2111/2112 Amravati-Mumbai CST Express has been examined but has not been found operationally feasible. Besides, as a matter of policy, Railways are not in favour of introduction of through/slip coaches keeping in view the safety of the passengers and punctuality of trains.