

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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TOURIST TRAINS IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce new special tourist trains in the country including Rajasthan during commonwealth games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Railways are presently running special tourist trains between September to March every year, namely, Palace on Wheels and Royal Rajasthan on Wheels which cater to various places of tourist interests in Rajasthan. The running of these special trains this year will coincide with the period of Commonwealth Games also. In addition, another luxury tourist train 'Maharajas' Express' with different pan India itineraries including Rajasthan will also run during the Commonwealth Games.