

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF RED RIBBON EXPRESS TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have introduced/proposed to introduce Red Ribbon Express trains to connect all those places in the country which were not covered earlier; and

(b) if so, the details and its theme thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, on the request of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, an exhibition train namely "Red Ribbon Express" has been started for a one year period, from 1st December, 2009, as a project of National Aids Control Organisation (NACO). The itinerary of the train, which is decided by NACO, covers some locations which were also covered during the earlier run.