

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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IRCTC TOUR PACKAGES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) propose to launch tour packages to promote tourism in the country 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): Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is already operating large number of tour packages for various parts of the country. Different tour packages are developed on a continuous basis, as per demand. These packages are available throughout the year, including during Commonwealth Games. In addition, a luxury tourist train 'Maharajas' Express' running with different pan India itineraries has been recently launched and is available during Commonwealth Games also.