

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to provide better rail facilities between Rourkela and Raipur and also between Bhubaneswar and Bolangir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of trains introduced between Rourkela and Koraput via Bolangir; and
- (d) the time by which the said trains are likely to be operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): 12 pairs of trains including 11 pairs of Express trains are available between Rourkela and Raipur and 5 pairs of trains including 2893/2894 Bhubaneswar-Bolangir Intercity Express are available between Bhubaneswar and Bolangir. These are considered adequate for the existing level of traffic offering on the respective sections.

(c) and (d): 8107/8108 Rourkela-Koraput Express via Bolangir has been introduced from 31.03.2010. Besides this, 8005/8006 Howrah-Koraput Express via Rourkela, Bolangir is also available.