

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:901
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MAHARAJA EXPRESS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced Maharaja Express;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to introduce more such trains on some other routes of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd. has introduced Maharajas' Express, a luxury tourist train in association with Cox & Kings. It is presently operated on four pan-India itineraries covering places of tourist importance.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. There is a proposal from Punjab Heritage and Tourism Promotion Board (PHTPB) for running a similar luxury tourist train.