

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1884
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EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF MAHARAJA EXPRESS
Panda Shri Baijayant;Pradhan Shri Nityananda

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any request from the State Government of Orissa for extension of the services of Maharaja Express up to Orissa to exploit the Buddhism tourism to improve the economy of the State; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal inter-alia indicating the time frame within which it is likely to be accorded?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.