

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LUXURY TOURIST TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether routes for running luxury tourist trains on lines of the `Palace on Wheels` in the country have been identified by the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the said service is likely to be started?

Answer

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

- (a): The routes / itineraries of Luxury Tourist Trains are identified by the respective State Tourism Corporations involved, subject to market potential for tourism and operational feasibility by the Railways.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.