

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1438  
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INTRODUCTION OF BHARAT TIRTH TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced Bharat Tirth Trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, circuit-wise and the facilities available to the passengers on those routes/trains;
- (c) whether it is proposed to extend the services further;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Railways have planned to operate Bharat Tirth Trains on 16 itineraries in future. The details of itineraries are at Appendix. The facilities to be provided will depend on the market demand of passengers for each itinerary based on commercial viability and feasibility.

(c) to (e): Presently, there is no such proposal.