

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4835  
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LUXURY TRAIN ON METRE GAUGE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the concept of running a luxury train on the metre gauge format was ill conceived and is incurring financial losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to make such trains financially viable?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam. There is no metre gauge luxury tourist train presently running on Indian Railway.
- (b) and (c): Do not arise.