

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TRAINS IN ODISHA
Pangi Shri Jayaram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that no Superfast, Express and Rajdhani Train is available from the Tribal Districts of Koraput and Rayagada to the State capital of Odisha, Bhubaneswar directly except one; and

(b) if so, the necessary steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) 18447/18448 Jagdalpur-Bhubaneswar Hirakhand Express (daily) via Koraput, Rayagada is available for the Bhubaneswar bound passengers of Koraput and Rayagada. This is considered adequate for the existing level of traffic offering from Koraput and Rayagada to Bhubaneswar. Introduction of additional trains from Koraput and Rayagada to Bhubaneswar is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.