

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:476
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DIRECT TRAIN BETWEEN MANGALORE-HOWRAH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that there has been a long pending proposal for direct train between Mangalore and Howrah; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): To cater to the needs of Howrah-Mangalore sector, a weekly service viz, 22851/22852 Santragachi-Mangalore Vivek Express has been announced in the Railway Budget 2011-12. Trains announced in the Railway Budget are introduced during the same financial year.