

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1637
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NAMES OF TRAINS
Tudu Shri Laxman

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for changing the name of 12891/12892 railway service from Baripada to Bhubaneswar as "Maa Keechkeshwari" and 18007/18008 railway service from Shalimar to Baripada as Simlipal Rail Sewa is still pending with the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Railways to take early decision on these proposals?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A request from Hon'ble MP has been received by the Railway administration for naming of 18007/18008 Shalimar-Baripada Express as "Simlipal Rail Sewa". No request for naming of 12891/12892 Baripada-Bhubaneswar Express as "Maa Keechkeshwari" has been received. As per extant policy trains are not named after deities or with religious connotation.

(c) Instructions have been issued to name Train No. 18007/18008 Shalimar - Baripada Express as "Simlipal Express".