

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2453
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WEEKLY GARIB RATH SPECIAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons behind the cancellation of Garib Rath Yashwantpur-Shirdi train inspite of huge and heavy demand by the pilgrims of the nation;
- (b) whether the Railways are considering to introduce any special trains to Shirdi via Yashwantpur Hubli/ Gadag/Bagalkot etc. in the interest of huge pilgrims of the region; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): There is no regular Garib Rath train between Yesvantpur and Sainagar Shirdi. Special trains are run during peak seasons to clear extra rush of passenger traffic.

(b)&(c): At present, a Special train 06201/06202 is running between Mysore and Sainagar Shirdi via Bangalore, Guntakal, Gadag, Bagalkot till 29.12.2011 to clear rush of passengers.