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EXTENSION OF TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal to extend Abu Road MEMU train upto Falna (Rajasthan), Vaigai Express to originate from Tenkasi Junction and Bhubaneswar super fast express from Bangripose upto Puri in Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be extended?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) At present, there is no MEMU train originating/terminating at Abu Road.

Requests have been received for extension of Abu Road bound DMU trains upto Falna and extension of 12891/12892 Bangriposi-Bhubaneswar Express upto Puri in the Ministry of Railways. Both the proposals have been examined but not found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.

In so far as origination/termination of 12635/12636 Chennai Egmore-Madurai Vaigai Express at Tenkasi, it was also examined but not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints.