

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF LUXURY TOURIST TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various southern States in the country are keen to expedite the proposal to start a luxury tourist train linking the four southern States to develop a specialised southern tourist circuit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) Yes, Madam.The 'Golden Chariot' luxury tourist train presently operating in a circuit covering the States of Karnataka and Goa has also been planned to operate in a circuit covering Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry.