

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4175  
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PROPOSAL FOR GLASS TRAINS  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal for running glass train between Visakhapatnam and Araku for tourist purpose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether such proposal is likely to be considered under Public Private Partnership mode to fulfill the long cherished dream of the people and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. However, there is a proposal from Ministry of Tourism to operate two transparent coaches on one of the existing trains between Visakhapatnam and Araku for tourists.
- (c): Does not arise.