GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4370 ANSWERED ON:20.04.2015 NEW TRAINS FROM VIJAYAWADA Reddy Shri Y. S. Avinash

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a train from Vijayawada as AP Express as the State is divided and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In the Railway Budget 2014-15, a fully air-conditioned service viz. 22701/22702 Vijayawada - New Delhi AP Express (daily) has been announced. The train is awaiting introduction for the want of rolling stock. Request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for early introduction of the service.