

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Extension of Puri-Sambalpur Intercity Express
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to extend Puri-Sambalpur Intercity Express to Balangir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to extend 18303/18304 Sambalpur-Puri Express upto Balangir owing to inadequate lie-over at Sambalpur and lack of maintenance facilities at Balangir.
