GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3467 ANSWERED ON:15.12.2014 FREQUENCY OF TRAINS Maganti Shri Murali Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Visakhapatnam-Hazrat Nizammuddin Swaranjayanti Express which runs twice a week has a heavy rush;

(b) if so, whether there has been a demand from the public particularly from coastal districts viz. Visakhapatnam, East-Godavari, West Godavari of Andhra Pradesh to run this train on daily basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Railways are considering to run this train on daily basis and if so, the time by which the train is likely to be made a daily?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): A large number of demands are received at various levels of Railway administration viz. Railway stations, Divisions, Zonal Railway headquarters and Board's level, from various quarters for increase in frequency of 12803/12804 Nizamuddin-Vishakapatnam Swarna Jayanti Express from bi-weekly to daily service. Indian Railways, however, do not maintain compendium of such representations. Owing to operational and resource constraints, increase in frequency of 12803/12804 Nizamuddin-Vishakapatnam Swarna Jayanti Express from bi-weekly to daily service is not feasible at present.