GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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EXPRESS TRAINS IN THE CENTRAL RAILWAY DIVISION
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal to introduce new trains such as Garib Rath and Rajdhani in various parts of the country particularly between Mumbai-New Delhi via Bhusawal has been approved by the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Railways to execute the above proposals; 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 for introduction of new Garib Rath Express or Rajdhani Express service between Mumbai and New Delhi via Bhusaval. However, to cater to the needs of Mumbai-Delhi sector, 22109/22110 Mumbai – Nizamuddin Express (weekly), via Nasik-Bhusaval, has been introduced w.e.f. 29.10.2013. Further, introduction of Mumbai-New Delhi AC Premium Express has also been announced in the Railway Budget 2014-15.