### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3565 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016

#### **HUMSAFAR TRAINS**

#### **3565. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has started Humsafar trains as announced in the Rail Budget 2016-17;
- (b) if so, whether any Humsafar trains have been proposed in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Introduction of Humsafar Express type of trains has been announced in Railway Budget 2016-17. As of now, introduction of 10 Humsafar Express trains has been notified. Generally, the trains announced in Railway Budget are to be introduced during the course of current financial year.

- (b) & (c): Indian Railways do not run train services on State-wise basis as railway network and train operations straddle across State boundaries. However, Humsafar train services notified for introduction serving the stations in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:
- (i) 22833/22834 Bhubaneswar-Krishnarajapuram Humsafar Express (Weekly)
- (ii) 22887/22888 Howrah-Yesvantpur Humsafar Express (Weekly)
- (iii) 19423/19424 Ahmedabad-Chennai Humsafar Express (Weekly)
- (iv) 22705/22706 Tirupati-Jammu Tawi Humsafar Express (Weekly)
- (v) 12503/12504 Kamakhya-Bengaluru Cantt. Humsafar Express (Weekly)

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