

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

NEW TRAIN FROM SHIRDI

†4403. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to start a new rail service from Shirdi to Kolkata via Manmad-Aurangabad-Akola-Nagpur and Raipur;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At present, 22893/22894 Sainagar Shirdi-Howrah Express connects Sainagar Shirdi with Howrah via Manmad-Akola-Nagpur-Raipur. Introduction of an additional train between Sainagar Shirdi and Kolkata is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.
