

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1389
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

EMU FROM ROURKELA

†1389. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long standing demand to provide an EMU train between Rourkela and TATA Nagar via Chakradharpur in South Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said EMU train service is likely to be introduced?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) Introduction of EMU trains between Rourkela and Tatanagar stations via Chakradharpur is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints. Besides, Tatanagar is presently connected to Rourkela by 24 pairs of mail/express/passenger trains which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic.
