

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

MESSAGE IN TRAINS

2887. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

SHRI SU.THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Western Railway has recently taken a decision to provide massages in running trains to the passengers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the same decision was withdrawn by the Western Railway following stiff opposition from various quarters;**
- (d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and**
- (e) the details as to on whose authority the decision was taken and later on withdrawn?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b) : To enhance non-fare revenue, Ratlam Division of Western Railway had initiated a proposal to introduce "head and foot massage" on 39 Mail Express originating from Indore.

(c) to (e) Due to concerns of possible passenger inconvenience in reserved compartments, soiling of linen, etc. the letter of allotment was terminated under clause No. 6 of Expression of Interest by the Competent Authority of Ratlam Division of Western Railway on 14.06.2019.
