1535.SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend Train No. 12114/12113 Nagpur - Pune Garib Rath to Gondia;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be extended; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Owing to operational and resource constraints, at present, there is no proposal to extend 12114/12113 Nagpur - Pune Garib Rath upto Gondia. However, extension of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic pattern, operational feasibility, resource availability, competing demands etc.