

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1750
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025**

DIRECT TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN MYSURU AND GOA

1750. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Mysuru (Karnataka) and Goa—remain unconnected by a direct train service, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that Karwar lacks direct train connectivity to Mysuru and to other key locations such as the airport and port city of Vasco-da-Gama, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether South Western Railway (SWR) and Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) had jointly proposed and agreed during the IRCTC 2024 deliberations to extend Train No. 16585 SMVB–Murdeshwar Express up to Vasco-da-Gama via Karwar with rake-sharing arrangements with Train No. 1309 YPR–Vasco Express, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in implementation of the said project?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (c) Indian Railways constantly endeavours to connect important stations through direct train services by operating new trains or by extending existing services. This is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.

Presently, Mysuru - Bengaluru sector is served by 36 pairs of train services, while Bengaluru-Vasco-da-Gama sector is served by 2 pairs of train services.
