

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1015
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

INTERCITY TRAIN BETWEEN GUWAHATI AND MURKONGSELEK (JONAI)

1015. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that a new inter-city train announced in the Railway Budget (2014-15) between Guwahati and Murkongselek (Jonai) in Assam has not started operations till date causing inconvenience to the public;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said train is likely to start operation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): In Railway Budget 2014-15, introduction of 15613/15614 Guwahati-Murkongselek Intercity Express (Daily) has been announced. However, introduction of the train got delayed due to certain technical reasons pertaining to safety clearances. The same has now been obtained and the train will be introduced shortly.
