

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2125  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

**TRAINS FOR BUDDHIST CIRCUIT CITIES**

**2125. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any plans to introduce a special train from Kolkata to offer tourists a spiritual tour of key Buddhist circuit cities; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposal?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) & (b): No, Madam. Promotion of tourism by linking tourist places with tourist trains is a continuous process based on market demand, operational feasibility and availability of resources.**

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