

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1656
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

DOUBLE DECKER TRAIN FROM MUMBAI TO GOA

**1656. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a long demand of a double Decker service on Konkan route between Mumbai and Goa;**
- (b) if so, whether the Railways has announced to start a double Decker air condition Shatabdi train on Mumbai-Goa route;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Konkan Railway has started the work on the project;**
- (e) if so, whether it is a fact that despite approval, the Central Railway doesn't seem keen to start the project;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the train on this route will be started?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (g): A new Double Decker Express train connecting Mumbai and Goa, viz. 11085/11086 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Madgaon AC Double Decker Express (Tri-weekly) having commercial stoppages at Thane, Panvel, Khed, Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Kankavali, Sawantwadi, Thivim, Karmali has commenced operations w.e.f. 06/12/2015.
