

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2776
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

EXTENSION OF NZM-VASCO GOA EXPRESS

2776. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a continuous demand to extend NZM-Vasco Goa Express to Davangere as daily train and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government would consider the long pending demand to start a new train from Hubli to Varanasi via Miraj, Bhopal and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government would consider to start Intercity train from Mysore to Belgaum via Arasikere and Mysore to Madgaon via Davangere in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) A large number of representations for introduction of trains and extension of existing trains are received at various levels of Railway administrations which, inter-alia, include Railway Stations, Division, Zonal Headquarters and at Railway Board level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendiums of such representations.

(b) to (d) At present, there is no proposal to introduce new trains from Hubballi to Varanasi via Miraj, Bhopal; Mysuru to Belagavi (Belgaum) via Ariskere; and, Mysore to Madgaon via Davangere due to operational and resource constraints.
