GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2972 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015

NEW EXPRESS TRAINS

2972. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a demand to introduce a new express train between Mysore and Belgaum, Belgaum and Bangalore and Mysore to Mangalore via Hassan;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that there has been a demand for running an additional passenger train between Bangalore and Mangalore via Hassan; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the railways on the above said demands?

ANSWER

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

- (a) A large number of representations 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) & (c) Train No. 16575/16576 Bengaluru-Mangalore Express (daily) via Hassan, announced in the Railway Budget 2014-15 will be introduced as and when prevalent constraints on the enroute Ghat section are overcome.
