

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2982  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

**EXTENSION OF PURI-SAMBALPUR INTERCITY EXPRESS**

**2982. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to extend Puri-Sambalpur Intercity Express to Bolangir;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to extend 18303/18304 Sambalpur-Puri Express upto Balangir owing to inadequate lie-over at Sambalpur and lack of maintenance facilities at Balangir.**

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