

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.478
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

SCIENCE EXPRESS CLIMATE ACTION SPECIAL TRAIN

478. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a climate change Special Science Express Train to put forward the message of climate change; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the schedule of this train in Maharashtra State with halting stations marked?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Science Express is a flagship initiative of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. In the current phase, it is run as Climate Action Special jointly by Department of Science & Technology and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Ministry of Railways provides operational support in running of the train.**
- (b) The train is scheduled from 15th October, 2015 to 7th May, 2016. The train will cover 64 cities in 20 States. The details of the schedule of this train including halting stations in Maharashtra are :**

<u>Halt Station</u>	<u>Date</u>
Butibori	13-15th April, 2016
Jalamb	16-18th April, 2016
