

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1888
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

INTRODUCTION OF MEMU TRAINS

**†1888. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce new Memu trains in the country including from Surat to Nandawar in Gujarat and Kannur in Kerala to nearby railway stations;**
- (b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the time by which the new Memu trains are likely to be introduced to solve the problems of the people of above areas?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)to (c): At present, there is no proposal to introduce additional MEMU service from Surat in Gujarat to Nandurbar and new MEMU service from Kannur in Kerala to nearby Railway stations due to operational and resource constraints, which includes inadequate infrastructural/terminal facilities. However, introduction of new train services including MEMU services on Indian Railways is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of resources etc.
