

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 484  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

**NEW TRAIN FROM BENGALURU TO VARANASI**

**484. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:**

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

- (a) whether there is a demand for starting a train from Bengaluru to Varanasi via Hubli, Bhusaval and Hubli to Jammu via Pune since long; and**
- (b) if so, the time by which the train will be started for the convenience of the people of Karnataka?**

**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, Divisions, Zonal Headquarters and at Railway Board level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of such representations.**
- (b) At present, there is no proposal to introduce new train from Bengaluru to Varanasi via Hubballi and Bhusaval; and, Hubballi to Jammu via Pune due to operational and resource constraints including terminal constraints at Varanasi, Hubballi and Bengaluru area.**

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