

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2440
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
REPRESENTATION REGARDING DEPARTURE TIMINGS OF VENKATADRI EXPRESS
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

Question

- (a) whether South Central Railway have received any representation on the need to advance the departure timings of Venkatadri Express from Kacheguda to Tirupati;
- (b) if not, whether the Railways propose to examine the feasibility of advancing the departure timings with the requirements of pilgrims of Tirupati;
- (c) the steps proposed to review the departure and arrival timings to Tirupati from the State Capital;
- (d) whether there is a proposal to introduce an earlier train to Tirupati from Hyderabad; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) There is no proposal for review in view of the five pairs of trains available between Hyderabad/Secunderabad/Kacheguda-Tirupati at different times of the day.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.