

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1750  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001  
ROUTE DIVERSION OF BANGALORE-NEW DELHI EXPRESS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received requests from Bellary Chamber of Commerce to re-route Bangalore-New Delhi Express train via Chitradurga, Rayadurga and Bellary to cover more areas in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Some representations have been received for rerouting Bangalore-New Delhi Karnataka Express. Diversion of 2627/2628 Karnataka Express via Chitradurg-Rayadurg- Bellary has been examined but not found feasible due to operational constraints.