

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1443  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003  
HOLIDAY SPECIAL TRAINS  
NIVEDITA MANE

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce holiday special/special trains during Christmas and New Year period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the starting and terminating place thereof, train-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any special package for Mumbai and Goa during the Christmas period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b): Provision of special trains/ augmentation of trains to clear the extra rush is an on going process. During winter including Christmas and New Year, every year, Railway runs special trains based on the traffic demands, operational feasibility and availability of recourses. One daily special train between Mumbai and Madgaon is being proposed to run from 21.12.2003 till 3.1.2004.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.