

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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VIGYAN RAIL
DADICHILUKA VEERA GOURI SANKARA RAO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the start of railway train 'Vigyan Rail' which was intended to spread awareness about progress of the country has been postponed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be introduced; and
- (d) the special features of the train?

Answer

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

- (a) 'Vigyan Rail' Science Exhibition Train – a project of the Department of Science & Technology - has already started on 15th December, 2003.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) The said Exhibition train consists of 12 Exhibition Coaches highlighting various scientific, technological and industrial achievements.