

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7052
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005
CHANGE OF ROUTE OF GOA EXPRESS
Pingle Shri Devidas Anandrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ply Goa Express (train no. 2779/2780) on Konkan Railway line via Manmad-Nasik-Kalyan to save the valuable time and money of the passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are technical and administrative problems to implement it; and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Examined, but found not operationally feasible. Besides, the diversion will be resisted by the passengers of Londa-Madgaon/Hubli section who will be deprived of the available service.