

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF CHARTERED TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce chartered trains as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated August 18, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the routes on which these chartered trains are to be introduced; and
- (d) the time by which these trains are likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The running of the chartered trains on the Hill Sections of the Indian Railways are already in vogue. These trains are available in the Kalka – Shimla Railway, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, Nilgiri Mountain Railway, and Matheran Light Railway on fixed charges.