

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:413
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SPECIAL PACKAGE TOUR FOR VAISHNO DEVI PILGRIMS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) has prepared a special package tour for the pilgrims visiting Vaishno Devi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The tour package ensures railway reservation and the arrangements for accommodation, meals, road transport, Darshan slips and wash and change facility at the Bhawan are made. The tour commences every Friday from New Delhi Railway station by Jammu Rajdhani Express at 21.05 hours and the return is by Uttar Sampark Kranti Express at 20.30 hrs from Jammu on Sunday arriving New Delhi on Monday morning. The charges for adults is Rs. 3950/- and for child Rs. 2200/-.