

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1319

ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007

CHANGING THE NAME OF MANGLAPURAM EXPRESS AS BEKAL EXPRESS

Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for changing the name of Manglapuram Express Train No. 6347 to 'Bekal Express' in view of tourism importance attached to 'Bekal Fort'; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. However, a representation from the Hon?ble Member has been received for naming of 6347/6348 Thiruvananthapuram-Mangalore Express as Bekal Express.

(b): This has been examined but naming the train as Bekal Express has not been found desirable.