

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3312
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RUNNING OF BHUBANESWAR RAJDHANI EXPRESS THROUGH PURLIA
Mahato Shri Narahari

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to run Bhubaneshwar Rajdhani Express through Purlia Railway Junction, West Bengal in view of the demand of the people of Purlia district;
- (b) whether the Railways have also received some proposals in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of Railways on the proposal?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. There is no proposal at present.

(b) & (c): A few requests were received & examined. At present, it is not feasible to run Bhubaneswar Rajdhani via Purulia due to operational reasons.