

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898  
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PILGRIMAGE TRAIN  
Raajhaa Shri Anwhar

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a pilgrimage train from Mumbai to Rameshwaram via Mangalore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation is already operating Pilgrim trains from Mumbai to Rameshwaram. However, presently there is no such pilgrimage train which stops / passes via Mangalore. No such train is planned in the immediate future.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.