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Title: Need to fix tariff in Indian Rupees for Indian citizens who use the services of luxury train Maharajas' Express.

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR): There is a need to fix the tariff for the famous tourist luxury train Maharajas' Express in Indian Rupees for the benefit of Indian citizens.

The Maharajas' Express, India's finest and most expensive luxury train, is the winner of the World's Leading Luxury Train award between 2012 and 2015.

It runs 5 different tours, namely: Indian Splendor; Heritage of India; Treasures of India; Gems of India; and Indian Panorama, with fares published only in US Dollars, ranging from \$ 2,910 to \$ 23,700.

Due to the fluctuating rate of exchange of the dollar against rupee, there is no fixed tariff available for Indian tourists who use this service. It is a barrier for those interested in enjoying this luxury travel experience.

Therefore, I strongly urge the Government to correct this anomaly of Indian Railways charging Indian citizens, for a Journey in India, in US Dollars. It is long overdue to offer prices in Indian Rupees to Indian Citizens, while retaining US Dollars for foreign tourists.