

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1385
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TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN VASCO AND BELAGAVI

1385 SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of any proposal or plan to introduce a daily passenger train service between Vasco (Goa) to Belagavi (Karnataka) via Londa and Dudhsagar;
- (b) whether Government has conducted any feasibility study regarding the potential economic benefits of introducing a daily train service connecting Vasco to Belagavi, considering the significant trade, commerce, tourism and personal travel between these regions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether Government is considering to conduct a feasibility study?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (d) At present, Vasco-da-Gama-Belagavi sector is being served by two pairs of Mail/Express train services, including one pair of daily service. Besides, introduction of train services is an on-going process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
