

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM THROUGH INBUILT SPEAKERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any step to introduce announcement systems through inbuilt speakers in all the bogies of all classes in all the trains, particularly in long distance trains for advance announcements of time approaching at the station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): The facility of announcing approach of a stopping station in advance is available on Rajdhani and Shatabdi express trains only. Railways however, are in the process of developing public announcement systems for long distance passenger trains.