

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:407
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003
PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted for providing Pantry Car facility in trains;
- (b) whether the Pantry Car facility is available in all long distance trains ;
- (c) if not, the name of long distance trains in which this facility is not available at present and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/to be taken by the Railways to provide Pantry Car facility in said trains particularly in Ernakulam-Nizamuddin Express ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 407 BY SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA AND SHRI SHIBU SOREN TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21.08.03 REGARDING PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS.

(a): Pantry car facility is provided on selected Super fast/Mail/Express trains which run on popular routes where adequate and satisfactory catering services through static units are not possible.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) and (d): There are about 103 long distance Super- fast/Mail Express trains on Indian Railways which presently do not have pantry car attached although the journey time is of more than 24 hours each way (a list is enclosed as Appendix). The reasons for non-provision of pantry car facilities in these trains include sufficient stoppages at stations where satisfactory catering services from static catering units are available enroute and operational constraints like non-availability of rolling stock, room on train etc. Pantry car services on long distance trains are, however, being introduced in a phased manner subject to availability of resources. At present there is no proposal for attachment of pantry car on Ernakulam – Nizamuddin Express (Train No. 2645/2646).

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 407 BY SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA AND SHRI SHIBU SOREN TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21.08.03 REGARDING PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS.

Long distance Superfast Trains running without Pantry Car whose journey time is more than 24 hours each way

S.No. TRAIN NO NAME

1	2315/2316	SEALDAH-AJMER ANANYA EXP. (WEEKLY)
2	2317/2318	SEALDAH-AMRITSAR AKAL TAKHT EXP. (WEEKLY)
3	2319/2320	ASANSOL-AMRITSAR EXP (WEEKLY)
4	2405/2406	BHUSAWAL-NIZAMUDDIN GONDWANA EXP. (BI-WEEKLY)
5	2409/2410	BILASPUR-NIZAMUDDIN GONDWANA EXP. (5 DAYS A WEEK)

- 6 2645/2646 ERNAKULAM-NIZAMUDDIN EXP. (WEEKLY)
- 7 2647/2648 COIMBATORE-NIZAMUDDIN KONGU EXP. (WEEKLY)
- 8 2905/2906 PORBANDER-HOWRAH EXP (BI-WEEKLY)
- 9 2977/2978 ERNAKULAM-JAIPUR MARUSAGAR EXP. (WEEKLY)
- 10 2983/2984 BILASPUR-JAIPUR EXP. (WEEKLY)

Long distance Mail/Express Trains
running without Pantry whose journey time is more than 24
hours each way

S.No. TRAIN NO NAME

11. 1013/1014 COIMBATORE-LOKMANYA TILAK (T) EXPRESS
12. 1017/1018 MUMBAI-BANGALORE CHALUKYA EXPRESS
13. 1027/1028 DADAR - GORAKHPUR KASHI EXPRESS
14. 1035/1036 MUMBAI-MYSORE SHARABATHI EXPRESS
15. 1039/1040 KOLHAPUR-GONDIA MAHARASHTRA EXPRESS.
16. 1043/1044 LOKMANYA TILAK (T)-MADUDRAI EXP.
17. 1045/1046 LOKMANYA TILAK (T)- BHUBANESHWAR EXP.
18. 1057/1058 DADAR - AMRITSAR EXPRESS
19. 1067/1068 LOKMANYA TILAK (T)-FAIZABAD SAKET EXPRESS
20. 1071/1072 LOKMANYA TILAK (T)-VARANASI KAMAYANI EXP.
21. 1069/1070 LOKMANYA TILAK (T)-ALLAHABAD EXP.
22. 1093/1094 CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI TERMINAL MUMBAI-VARANASI
MAHANAGARI EXPRESS
23. 1097/1098 PUNE - ERNAKULAM POOMA EXPRESS

24. 1159/1160 HOWRAH-GWALIOR CHAMBAL EXP.
25. 1181/1182 HOWRAH-AGRA CANTT CHAMBAL EXP
26. 1405/1406 VISHAKAPATNAM-KAKKINADA MANMAD EXPRESS
27. 1447/1448 HOWRAH- JABALPUR SHAKTIPUNJ EXPRESS
28. 1463/1464 RAJKOT-JABALPUR EXP
29. 1465/1466 RAJKOT-JABALPUR EXP
30. 3007/3008 HOWRAH-SRI GANGANAGAR UDYAN ABHA TOOFAN EXP
31. 3009/3010 HOWRAH-DEHRADUN DOON EXPRESS
32. 3013/3014 HOWRAH-DEHRADUN UPASNAEXPRESS
33. 3019/3020 HOWRAH-KATHGODAM BAGH EXPRESS
34. 3025/3026 HOWRAH-BHOPAL EXPRESS
35. 3039/3040 HOWRAH-DELHI JANATA EXPRESS
36. 3049/3050 HOWRAH-AMRITSAR EXPRESS
37. 3111/3112 SEALDAH-DELHI LAL QUILA EXPRESS
38. 3133/3134 SEALDAH - VARANASI EXPRESS
39. 3287/3288 TATA NAGAR - DURG - PATNA SOUTH BIHAR EXP.
40. 3289/3290 RAJENDRA NAGAR - JAMMU TAWI ARCHANA EXP.
41. 3307/3308 DHANBAD - FIROZPUR GANGA SUTLUJ EXPRESS
42. 3349/3350 DHANBAD - AHMEDABAD EXPRESS
43. 3413/3414 MALDA TOWN - BHIWANI FARAKKA EXPRESS
44. 3483/3484 MALDA TOWN - BHIWANI FARAKKA EXPRESS

45. 3447/3448 BHGALPUR-DADAR EXPRESS
46. 4007/4008 MUZAFFARPUR-DELHI SADHBHAVANA EXPRESS
47. 4015/4016 RAXAUL - DELHI SADHBAHAVANA EXPRESS
48. 4017/4018 MUZAFFARPUR-DELHI SADHBHAVANA EXPRESS
49. 4047/4048 RAXAUL - DELHI SATYAGRAHA EXPRESS
50. 4265/4266 VARANASI-DEHRADUN EXPRESS
51. 4309/4310 UJJAIN-DEHRADUN UJJAINI EXPRESS
52. 4311/4312 BAREILLY - BHUJ ALA HAZRAT EXPRESS
53. 4313/4314 BAREILLY - DADAR EXPRESS
54. 4317/4318 INDORE - DEHRADUN EXPRESS
55. 4649/4650 DARBHANGA - AMRITSAR SARAYU YAMUNA EXP.
56. 4673/4674 DARBHANGA - AMRITSAR SHAHEED EXPRESS
57. 4853/4854 VARANASI-JODHPUR MARUDHAR EXPRESS
58. 4863/4864 VARANASI-JODHPUR MARUDHAR EXPRESS
59. 4707/4708 BIKANER-BANDRA TERMINAL RANAKPUR EXPRESS
60. 5001/5002 MUZAFFARPUR- DEHRADUN EXPRESS
61. 5025/5026 GORAKHPUR-LOKMANYA TILAK GODAAN EXP.
62. 5027/5028 HATIA-GORAKHPUR MAURYA EXPRESS
63. 5129/5130 CHAPRA -LOKMANYA TILAK (T) EXPRESS
64. 5159/5160 DURG - CHAPRA SARANATH EXPRESS
65. 5209/5210 BARAUNI-AMRITSAR JANSEWA EXPRESS

66. 5211/5212 DARBHANGA - AMRISTAR JAN NAYAK EXPRESS
67. 5223/5224 BARAUNI-GWALIOR MAIL
68. 5707/5708 KATIHAR-AMRITSAR EXPRESS
69. 5929/5930 CHENNAI-DIBRUGARH TOWN EXPRESS
70. 6003/6004 HOWRAH-CHENNAI MAIL
71. 6031/6032 CHENNAI-JAMMU TAWI ANDAMAN EXPRESS
72. 6093/6094 CHENNAI-LUCKNOW EXPRESS
73. 6125/6126 CHENNAI EGMORE-JODHPUR EXPRESS
74. 6357/6358 NAGARCOIL JUNCTION-HOWRAH GURUDEV EXP.
75. 6359/6360 ERNAKULAM-RAJENDRA NAGAR EXPRESS
76. 6511/6512 YESVANTPUR-BILASPUR WANIGANGA EXPRESS
77. 6529/6530 MUMBAI-BANGALORE UDYAN EXPRESS
78. 6593/6594 NANDED-BANGALORE EXPRESS
79. 6613/6614 RAJKOT-COIMBATORE EXPRESS
80. 7027/7028 TRIVANDRUM-HYDERBAD EXPRESS
81. 7045/7046 HOWRAH-HYDERABAD EAST COAST EXPRESS
82. 7091/7092 SECUNDERABAD-RAJENDRA NAGAR EXPRESS
83. 7479/7480 HOWRAH-TIRUPATI EXPRES
84. 8005/8006 HOWRAH-KORAPUT EXPRESS
85. 8029/8030 HOWRAH-LOKMANYA TILAK (T) EXPRESS
86. 8103/8104 TATA NAGAR -AMRITSAR JALLIANWALA BAGH EXP.

87. 8233/8234 INDORE-BILASPUR NARMADA EXPRESS
88. 8415/8416 BHUBANESHWAR-YESVANTPUR EXPRESS
89. 8561/8562 VISHAKAPATNAM- HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN EXPRESS
90. 8609/8610 HATIA - LOKMANYA TILAK (T) EXPRESS
91. 9019/9020 BANDRA - DEHRADUN EXPRESS
92. 9023/9024 MUMBAI-FIROZPUR JANTA EXPRESS
93. 9049/9050 VALSAD-RAJENDRA NAGAR EXPRESS
94. 9111/9112 AHMEDABAD-JAMMU TAWI EXPRESS
95. 9163/9164 AHMEDABAD-FAIZABAD SABARMATIEXPRESS
96. 9165/9166 AHMEDABAD-MUZAFFARPUR SABARMATI EXP.
97. 9167/9168 AHMEDABAD-VARANASI SABARMATI EXPRESS
98. 9263/9264 PORBANDER-DELHI SARAI ROHILLA EXPRESS
99. 9265/9266 OKHA-DEHRADUN UTTRANCHAL EXPRESS
100. 9305/9306 INDORE-HOWRAH SHIPRA EXPRESS
101. 9313/9314 INDORE-RAJINDERNAGAR EXPRESS
102. 9569/9570 OKHA-VARANASI EXPRESS
103. 9943/9944 DELHI SARAI ROHILLA-AHMEDABAD FAST PASS/EXP.