

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SPECIAL TRAINS TO NASIK DURING KUMBH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new special trains proposed to be run from several cities to Nasik in Maharashtra in view of "Kumbh" in this city this year;
- (b) the instructions being issued by the Government to halt the local and express/mail trains at Nasik at the time of Kumbh at Nasik; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to provide more facilities to the passengers?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): To clear the extra rush of traffic on account of Kumbh Mela in Nasik this year, Railways will make arrangements subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification and availability of resources in consultation with the Mela Authorities. Stoppages of 8609/8610 Ranchi- Lokmanya Tilak (T), 2133/2134 Mmbai-Lucknow Pushpak Express, 2103/2104 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Nagpur Samarasata Express and 1045/1046 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Bhubaneshwar Express have been provided at Nasik recently.