

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SMS SERVICE IN THE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to make available the departure/arrival and other specific information in regard to rail services through SMS;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposa; and
- (c) the time by when this service will be available to the public ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (c): 'Rail Sampark' SMS service about PNR status and arrival and departure of train is already available on experimental basis at phone No.56300 with all Telecom Service Providers.

This information can also be obtained on mobile phones after accessing websites www.indianrail.gov.in and www.trainenquiry.com, through some service providers who have entered into agreement for this purpose.