

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PANTRY CARS IN WEEKLY BI WEEKLY AND TRI WEEKLY TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility of pantry car is available in all weekly, bi-weekly and tri-weekly long distance trains;

(b) if so, zone-wise details of passenger trains in which the said facility is available and the ones in which it is not available; and

(c) the details of weekly, bi-weekly and tri-weekly long distance trains going through Kota junction in which pantry car facility is available?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

(a) : No, sir.

(b) : There are about 539 pairs of Mail/Express trains over Indian Railways running without pantry cars. Number of daily, bi-weekly and tri-weekly trains (in pairs) having pantry car facility are as under:-

Railway	Daily	Bi-weekly	Tri-weekly
Central	11	2	4
Eastern	5	1	3
Northern	8	7	nil
North Eastern	1	nil	1
Northeast Frontier	1	2	1
Southern	12	7	nil
South Central	7	1	2
South Eastern	4	1	2
Western	8	2	2
East Central	7	nil	nil
North Western	1	2	1
South East Central	1	1	nil
East Coast	5	3	5
North Central	nil	nil	nil
South Western	2	3	nil
West Central	nil	nil	1

(c) : List of trains with pantry cars passing through Kota Division is as under:-

S.No	Train No.	Train Name	Pair of Station	Frequency
1	2451/2452	Rajdhani Express	Hazrat Nizamuddin-Thiruvananthapuram	Bi-weekly
2	2471/2472	Swaraj Express	Jammu Tawi - Bandra Terminus	4 days in a week
3	2473/2474	Sarvodaya Express	Jammu Tawi-Ahmedabad	Weekly
4	2475/2476	Express	Jammu Tawi -Hapa	Weekly
5	2477/2478	Express	Jammu Tawi - Jamnagar	Weekly
6	2059/2060	Jan Shatabdi	Hazrat Nizamuddin - Kota	6 days in a week
7	2907/2908	Maharashtra Sampark Kranti Exp.	Bandra Terminus - Hazrat Nizamuddin	Bi-weekly
8	2917/2918	GujratSamparkKranti Exp.	Ahmedabad - Hazrat Nizamuddin	Tri-weekly
9	9037/9038	Avadh Exp.	Bandra Terminus -Gorakhpur	4 days in a week
10	9039/9040	Avadh Exp.	Bandra Terminus -Muzaffarpur	Tri-weekly
11	2903/2904	Golden Temple Mail.	Mumbai Central - Amritsar	Daily
12	2925/2926	Paschim Exp.	Bandra Terminus -Amritsar	Daily
13	2951/2952	Rajdhani Express	Mumbai Central - New Delhi	Daily
14	2953/2954	AK Rajdhani	Mumbai Central- Hazrat Nizamuddin	Daily
15	2955/2956	Express	Jaipur- Mumbai Central	Daily

Jan Shatabdi does not have pantry car as such through mini-pantry is available.