

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EMU TRAIN IN KOLKATA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce 12 coaches Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) rick instead of present 8 coach EMU rick for local trains in Sealdah & Howrah;
- (b) if so, the time by which these 12 coach ricks is likely to be operational;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to increase the frequency of various trains running between Howrah-New Delhi.
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Depending upon the completion of ongoing works for the operation of 12 coach EMU rakes in Howrah and Sealdah Division and availability of new EMU coaches, the existing 9/10 coach EMU rakes will be augmented to 12 coach EMU rakes in a phased manner.
- (c) to (e): There is no proposal to increase the frequency of various trains running between Howrah and New Delhi at present due to operational reasons.