

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN BOGIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether quite a few number of general bogies are attached to the trains on the North-Eastern railway route in proportion to the railway traffic ; and

(b) if so, the steps likely to be taken by the Railways to increase the number of general bogies on this route for the convenience of the travellers?

Answer

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

(a) Attachment of general class coaches in train services is done keeping in view the traffic pattern of different class of passengers and operational feasibility. Efforts have been made to provide adequate number of general class bogies in trains on the North Eastern Railway system.

(b) Some of the steps taken are:-

1. The number of general class coaches has been increased from four to six in the newly introduced trains except in special type trains like Rajdhani, Shatabdi trains etc.
2. New trains like Jan Sadharan, Janseva, Jannayak and Intercity trains with only general second class accommodation, meant for the travel by second class general passengers, have been introduced.
3. Existing train services have been augmented by more general class coaches.
4. Special trains are run and extra coaches are attached to clear extra rush of passengers during festivals, melas etc.