GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4359 ANSWERED ON:22.04.2010 CHAIR CAR IN PASSENGER TRAINS Verma Shri Sajjan Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to make any provision of chair car in passenger trains of short distance in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which outline of this provision is likely to be prepared; and

(d) the extent to which people are likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Attachment of chair car coaches in passenger carrying trains is a continuous process subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources. During the year 2009-10 approximately 28 Chair Car coaches have been added in different trains on regular basis.