

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6754
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SPECIAL TRAINS IN SABARIMALA SEASON
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of special trains introduced by the Southern Railways during the last 'Sabarimala' season;
- (b) the details of revenue earned from these special trains;
- (c) the growth rate of revenue earned as compared to the 'Sabarimala' season 2008-09;
- (d) whether the schedule of regular trains gets affected by the introduction of such special trains; and
- (e) if so, the details of loss of revenue to the Railways as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) About 420 special trains were run on Southern Railway during last Sabarimala season from November 2009 to January 2010.
- (b) and (c) The details of revenue earned from special trains run for Sabarimala season during the last two years has been as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

2008-09	2009-10	Growth rate
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4.07	7.00	72.6 %
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- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.