

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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YUVA TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced Yuva trains for the unemployed youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the special features of these trains?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): 2249/2250 Howrah-New Delhi (weekly) and 2247/2248 Mumbai-Nizamuddin (weekly) announced in Railway Budget 2009-10 were introduced w.e.f 30.12.2009 and 12.01.2010 respectively.

(c): The special features of Yuva trains are:

(i) Yuva trains are totally air conditioned having only Chair Car accommodation.

(ii) 60% of the total number of coaches (rounded off to next higher whole number in case of a fraction) is earmarked for "Yuva" category. The remaining is earmarked for general passengers (non-Yuva)

(iii) The basic fares for Yuva category upto a distance of 1500 Km are Rs. 299/- and for distances beyond 1500 Km and upto 2500 Km are Rs. 399/-

(iv) The Yuva Fares will be applicable to unemployed persons between the age group 15-45 years who fulfill the prescribed criteria of Yuva.

(v) No concession is granted in fares to any passenger by these trains. Moreover, there is no provision of 'Emergency Quota' and Tatkal scheme in these trains.