

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHAIR CAR FOR SHORT DISTANCE PASSENGER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to add chair cars in short distance passenger trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which blue print is likely to be prepared in this regard; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways to implement the proposal?

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, 28 Chair Car coaches and in current year 6 Chair Car coaches have been added in different trains on a regular basis.