

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OUTDATED COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the fact that a large number of Railway coaches are outdated and too old causing inconvenience to passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Railways to replace the outdated coaches?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

Coaches with a prescribed codal life are used in passenger services on Indian Railways.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Acquisition of new coaches for replacement of over-aged stock is a continuous process on Indian Railways. Coaches are replaced on age-cum condition basis, after attaining their prescribed codal life.