

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether number of summer holiday special trains between Delhi-Mumbai, Delhi-Kolkata, Delhi-Hyderabad and Delhi- Chennai operated during 2010 have been reduced as compared to 2009;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to increase the number of these trains?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) 42 trips of summer holiday special trains were run during 2010 as compared to 166 trips during 2009 between Delhi-Mumbai, Delhi-Kolkata, Delhi-Hyderabad and Delhi-Chennai. Between summer season of 2009 and 2010 the following new trains have been introduced on these sectors, resulting in reduction in the requirement of running of holiday specials :-

- (1) 2247/2248 Nizamuddin-Bandra Yuva Express.
- (2) 2273/2274 New Delhi - Howrah Durgam.
- (3) 2259/2260 New Delhi-Sealdah Durgam.
- (4) 2249/2250 Howrah-New Delhi Yuva Express.
- (5) 2493/2494 Nizamuddin-Bangalore Rajdhani Express via Secunderabad.
- (6) 2285/2286 Secunderabad-Nizamuddin Durgam.
- (7) 2269/2270 Nizamuddin-Chennai Central Durgam.