

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL COACHES IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposed to add additional coaches in mail and superfast trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to introduce cushioned seats in general coaches;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Attachment of coaches in mail and superfast trains is a continuous process subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources.
- (c) to (e) From the consideration of passenger comfort, cushioned seats are being provided in all unreserved coaches, including by retrofitment in existing population. Out of 16000 such coaches initially provided with wooden seats, cushioned seats have so far been provided in about 15000 coaches.