

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL TRAINS IN FESTIVAL SEASON
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether special trains for festival seasons run with vacant seats owing to a lack of awareness about the said trains among the masses; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken in this regard with the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The overall average occupancy of special trains running over Indian Railways, during the current financial year, (up to 4th November 2010) was approximately 71%.

(b): Schedules of the special trains are announced in advance and publicity is given through Press, electronic media and through Notice Boards and Public address systems at railway stations and Passenger Reservation System (PRS) centers.