

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LATE RUNNING OF ASSAM BOUND TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways are aware of the fact about late running and arrivals of trains are regular phenomenon in Assam;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. Approximately 74% of the Mail Express trains on Northeast Frontier Railway ran right time during October 2010. However, sometime trains are late due to law and order problems as trains are running in a convoy with advance pilot ahead for security threat from various insurgencies of North East Region. Besides late running is also due to alarm chain pulling, agitation, miscreant activities, cattle run over, asset failures etc.

Punctuality drive is launched from time to time to closely monitor the trains by deputing officials on foot plate and remedial action is taken for the factors responsible for loss of punctuality of trains.