

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have started a special train to connect various important destinations across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways have started these special trains during this winter season;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Railways to popularise these special trains?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. About 22370 trips of special trains were run from April 2010 to September 2010 to clear extra rush of passengers across the country.
- (c) & (d) Running of special trains on various sectors for clearance of rush is a continuous process subject to commercial justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources.
- (e) Wide publicity of these special trains are given through media, public announcement and display system at stations.