

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TOILETS IN SHUTTLE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide toilets in Shuttle trains in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the final decision likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) It has been decided by the Ministry of Railways to provide toilet facilities in Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) and Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) coaches which have a journey time of more than two hours.

Efforts have already begun in this direction. Manufacture of all new MEMU/DEMU Trailer coaches is now with toilet facilities. These coaches will be progressively inducted in identified train services, as their numbers grow.