

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4957  
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RESERVATION QUOTA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have reduced reservation quota in various categories in the country including the trains going to Karnataka State;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of Berths reserved under various Quota for trains originating from New Delhi/Nizamuddin Railway Station to Karnataka State, including the trains reaching Bangalore City, Kankanadi (Mangalore) and Hubli, Class-wise;
- (d) whether the Railways have any proposal to start a new Weekly Durgam Train from Sarai Rohilla Station (Delhi) to Yeshwantpur;
- (e) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Distribution of reservation quota is done by zonal Railways on the basis of demand pattern and availability of accommodation. Reservation Quotas are reviewed on periodical basis based on utilisation. This is a continuous process.

(c): At present, around 5308 berths have been earmarked for trains originating from Delhi area serving Bangalore, Yeshwantpur, Hubli, Kankanadi (Mangalore), Raichur, Karwar and Udupi in the State of Karnataka. Class wise break-up is as under:-

1A - 64

2A - 648

3A - 1333

SL - 3263

Total - 5308

(d) to (f): Yes, Madam. 2213/14 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Yeshwantpur AC (Weekly) Durgam announced in the Railway Budget 2010-11 will be introduced during the financial year i.e. 2010-11.