

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4990
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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF BOGIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the dilapidated condition of coaches of Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways have any proposal for running Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express (via Gomo) three days a week;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said train is likely to be run thrice a week; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Coaches for passenger services are provided with a certain level of amenities and fittings, besides conforming to laid down safety benchmark. Maintenance and upkeep of coaches is a continual requirement and this is carried out periodically during laid down maintenance schedule in open line, as well as periodic overhauls in the Workshops. Besides, coaches are also given a 'Mid-life' rehabilitation to restore their condition.
- (c) to (e) Increase in the frequency of 2439/2440 Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express from 2 days to 3 days a week is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.