

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1715
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ADDITIONAL COACHES IN RAJDHANI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Patna Rajdhani Express has only twelve coaches owing to which the passengers have to face a lot of difficulties and seldom getting their tickets confirmed;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to increase the number of coaches from twelve to sixteen in this train so as to enable the passengers get reservation easily;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No, Madam. 2309/2310 Patna-New Delhi Rajdhani Express has thirteen coaches in its composition which is considered adequate to cater to the present level of traffic. However, extra coaches are attached during peak seasons to clear extra rush of passengers.