

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN SEATS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to increase the seats in all the superfast trains passing through Kopergaon and Manmad to facilitate the devotees going to the world famous Shirdi Dham;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Nineteen pairs of trains presently serving Kopergaon and Manmad are considered adequate to meet the present level of passenger traffic including devotees visiting the Shirdi Dham. In addition, special trains are also run to Sainagar Shirdi to cater to extra rush of traffic, whenever required.