

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL SUMMER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of trains running as summer special every year;
- (b) whether advance time table has not been issued for all the summer special trains;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to issue advance time table to give information to public for all the summer special trains?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of summer special trains run during the last three years are as under:-

Year	No. of trips
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2007	2295
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2008	3616
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2009	7500 (approx.)
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- (b) to (d) Time table for Summer Special trains is published every year. However, it is not always possible to include all summer special trains in the time table as some of the special trains are run at short notices in order to clear surge of passenger traffic due to certain events. However, publicity to the extent feasible is given to such special trains through print media and notice boards/public announcement system at the stations.