

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES IN DELHI KURUKSHETRA PASSENGER TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that passenger trains running from Delhi to Kurukshetra which takes about 5 hours, do not have any toilet in any compartment which create lot of problems for the passengers especially the aged persons;
- (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which toilets are proposed to be installed in these trains and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): At present, EMU/MEMU passenger trains running between Delhi and Kurukshetra do not have toilet facilities.

It was decided to provide toilet facilities in select Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) and Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) trains which have a journey time of more than two hours.

Efforts have already begun in this direction. Manufacture of all new MEMU/DEMU Trailer coaches with effect from 2009-10 is with toilet facilities. These coaches will be progressively inducted in identified train services, as their numbers grow.