

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL TRAINS COACHES FOR AMARNATH PILGRIMAGE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have made any arrangement of additional trains and coaches for the devotees travelling to the holy Amarnath cave;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone/State-wise, including West Central Railway Zone (WCR), Jabalpur; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Special trains are run and additional coaches are attached in regular trains on various sectors for clearance of extra passenger traffic during peak seasons, festivals and special events including for the devotees travelling to the holy Amarnath cave keeping in view the pattern of traffic, operational feasibility and availability of resources. Separate data of special trains run and additional coaches attached for the specific group of devotees is not maintained.