

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITION OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that general coaches of long distance trains especially in Southern and Western Regions are over crowded and whether the Railways are proposing to increase general coaches in this regard;
- (b) if so, the average number of coaches proposed to be increased and whether this includes trains running from Delhi to Nagpur as well; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There has been a 7% increase in the passenger segment (non-suburban) travelling in the unreserved coaches in 2010-11 when compared with 2009-10.

All new Mail/Express trains except special type of trains like Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Duronto etc. are introduced with minimum six unreserved coaches in their composition. Also, certain long distance trains like Jan Sadharan Express, Janseva Express, Jannayak Express etc. are running with only General Second Class accommodation. Attachment of coaches including General Class coaches in trains, including the trains running on Delhi- Nagpur sector, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic pattern of different class of passengers, operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources.