

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of daily commuters on Saharsa-Mansi and Saharsa-Patna routes of East Central Railway;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware of the inconvenience of daily passengers because of inadequate number of express/shuttle trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of approximate number of daily commuters are as under:-

Saharsa-Mansi : 3139

Saharsa- Mansi route to Patna side : 5536

From Patna side to and on Saharsa-Mansi section : 6160

- (b) to (d): At present, seven pairs of Express trains and three pairs of passengers trains are serving Saharsa-Mansi section and two pairs of Express trains are serving Saharsa-Patna section, which are considered adequate to cater to present level of traffic.