

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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ARRANGEMENT FOR SPECIAL TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are considering to make any arrangements keeping in view the heavy rush of passengers in the passenger trains on the occasions of festivals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Zone-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to provide proper facilities in trains being run on the occasion of various festivals?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Special trains are being run during peak seasons, festivals, special events, for clearance of extra rush of passengers traffic keeping in view of the pattern of traffic, commercial justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources. Running of special trains on various sectors is a continuous process.

(c): Proper maintenance and upkeep of coaches running in special trains is carried out during various maintenance schedules in open line, as well as periodic overhauls in the Workshops, as per the prescribed guidelines. Besides, cleanliness and hygiene in coaches and coach toilets and adequate watering in these trains are also ensured.