

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LATE RUNNING OF TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of trains coming from eastern India which arrived late at Delhi/New Delhi railway station during the period from 01.06.2009 - 31.07.2009;
- (b) the reason for their being late;
- (c) the total number of trains delayed due to various reasons during this period alongwith the loss of revenue suffered by the Railways on this account; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to pinpoint lapses in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Punctuality data is maintained Zonal railway wise. Trains do run late due to various reasons like miscreant activities, alarm chain pulling, natural calamities like cyclonic storms, damage to track due to breaches, law and order problems, bad weather, equipment failure and electricity grid failure, etc.
- (c) During this period, approximately 23% of Broad Gauge Mail/Express trains on Indian Railways got delayed more than 15 minutes from their scheduled time of arrival. Data on loss of revenue by the Railways due to late running of trains is not maintained.
- (d) All cases of excessive detention to trains losing punctuality are analysed and appropriate managerial action taken at Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board level on a continuous basis to improve punctuality of trains.