

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal for increasing the passenger coaches in local trains of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and trains running between Bhatinda (Punjab)-Bikaner (Rajasthan); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Augmentation of trains including local trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic pattern, operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources.

However, 108 Services in Mumbai region have been augmented from 9 cars to 12 cars and 2 rakes of MEMU train running on Delhi region have also been augmented from 16 coaches to 20 coaches.