

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have announced summer special trains during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of such trains announced inter-alia indicating the originating and destination station alongwith the stations being covered through the route;
- (c) whether the Railways had received requests to introduce summer special trains from New Delhi to various destinations last year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to create maximum awareness regarding the operation of the said trains?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Summer special trains are run every year in different regions of the country for clearance of extra rush of passenger traffic. An All India Summer specials Time Table 2012 has been published by the Railways and is available for the public at the cost of Rs.5/-. Summer special Time Table 2012 has also been uploaded on Indian Railways website www.indianrailways.gov.in. The Time Table contains originating stations, destination stations and stations covered on the route and this data is too voluminous to be published in the reply. In addition to the summer special trains already mentioned in the aforementioned Time Table, additional summer specials are also run subject to traffic justification and operational feasibility. Running of summer special trains on various sectors is a continuous process.

(c) & (d) Requests for special trains are received at various levels i.e Station, Division, Zonal Headquarters, Railway Board and necessary action as found operationally feasible and commercially justified is taken.

(e) In addition to publication of the aforementioned Time Table, wide publicity of the special trains run is given through media, public announcements and display systems at stations.