

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5661
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TRAINS FROM ASSAM .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the fact that the most of the coaches of trains running from Assam are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have taken any step to replace these dilapidated coaches; and
- (c) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) All the coaches of the trains running from Assam are within prescribed codal life. Maintenance and upkeep of coaches is a continual requirement and this is carried out periodically during laid down maintenance schedules. Besides, coaches are also being given mid-life rehabilitation after attaining 12-15 years of life and complete interior furnishing is replaced.
- (b) & (c) Coaches are replaced on age-cum condition basis, after attaining their prescribed codal life.