

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NARROW GAUGE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of narrow gauge trains being operated by the Railways at various tourist spots in addition to regular/normal locations;
and

(b) the details of the arrangements made by the Railways with regard to the maintenance of the narrow gauge trains?

Answer

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

(a) Indian Railway is presently operating 147 number of Narrow Gauge (NG) trains. No separate data of NG trains operated at various tourist spots is maintained.

(b) All the coaches running in narrow gauge trains on Indian Railways are given proper maintenance, as per the prescribed guidelines, during primary maintenance schedules of the trains. Besides, Periodical Overhauling (POH) of these coaches are also being carried out at various nominated Workshops.