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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of shortage of coaches to the local trains running between Miraj-Hubli in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are allocating extra coaches to the trains running between Miraj-Hubli; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Taking into account the unfulfilled demands for introduction of more local trains and need for augmentation of existing train services to cater to the need of increasing passenger traffic, there is a shortage of coaches on every zone including South Western Railway. However, there is no shortage of coaches for scheduled services for the present, including the local trains running between Miraj-Hubli in Karnataka.

Allotment of coaches is done keeping in view the requirements of all Zonal Railways and availability of coaching stock from Production Units.

Further attachment of coaches in trains including trains running between Miraj and Hubli is an ongoing process and is done keeping in view the traffic pattern, operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources.