

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SHAMLI RAIL ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the problems of the daily commuters from Shamli, Uttar Pradesh to Delhi where people are forced to travel on roof and foot board of the 9.30 am local from Shamli;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to increase the number of trains on this route during peak hours and add extra coaches in the trains on this route?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 7 pairs of trains are available Ex Shamli to Delhi in the morning hours catering the daily commuters. These seven trains contain 96 coaches with normal carrying capacity of 10374 passengers. All these trains are running at their maximum load of 14 coaches and cannot be augmented further due to operational constraints. At present, there is no proposal for introduction of additional train on Shamli – Delhi section.