

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE OF RAILWAY COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any requests from the Government of Gujarat to increase number of coaches in the trains, frequency of trains and introduction of new trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No such request from the Government of Gujarat has been received in the recent past. However, during last three years 61 pairs of trains have been augmented with extra coaches on permanent basis, frequency of 7 existing trains have been increased and 32 number of new trains have been introduced serving Gujarat state.