

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LADIES SPECIAL TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have fixed any standard for introducing the Ladies Special Trains proposed to be run in various cities of the country particularly from Khurja (Uttar Pradesh) to Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the cities for which the Ladies Special Trains are being run by the Railways from National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (d) whether the Railways are considering to run such Special Trains from Delhi to Meerut and Delhi to Hapur; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) For the convenience of women passengers during office hours, "only Ladies" EMU train services in Delhi, Chennai and Kolkata suburban on the pattern of Mumbai suburban had been announced in Railway Budget 2009-10.

(c) At present, the following three pairs of ladies special trains are running from New Delhi :-

(i) 64491/64492 New Delhi-Palwal

(ii) 64469/64470 New Delhi-Panipat

(iii) 64449/64450 New Delhi-Ghaziabad

(d) & (e) At present, there is no proposal to run Ladies special trains between Delhi and Meerut/Hapur owing to operational constraints in Delhi area.