

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4437  
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MOBILE CHARGING FACILITY  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the hardships faced by ordinary sleeper class passengers particularly in long journeys due to the absence/very insufficient of mobile charging points in the trains;
- (b) if so, whether ordinary sleeper coaches manufactured in 2009 and afterwards do not have sufficient charging points; and
- (c) if so, whether the Railways proposed to provide sufficient number of charging points in sleeper class coaches for the benefit of the passengers and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam.

(c) 18 mobile charging points are being provided in new sleeper coaches manufactured after 2009 in phased manner. At present all new sleeper class coaches which are being manufactured in Railway Production Units are provided with 18 mobile charging points. Zonal Railways are also progressively providing 18 mobile charging points in existing sleeper class coaches.