

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LATE RUNNING OF GNP -3
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many EMUs particularly GNP-3 (Palwal-Ghaziaba
- (d) EMU is often running late;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) action taken against the officials responsible for this?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) During the month of October 2009, GNP-3 has arrived destination on 21 days within 15 minutes of its scheduled time of arrival. On 10 occasions, the train was delayed, wherein the delay was due to signaling failure on 1 occasion, running behind other commuter trains on 7 occasions and behind long distance trains running late on 2 occasions. The reasons for late running of trains including EMU suburban trains include assets failures, alarm chain pulling, law and order problems, bad weather, cattle run over, electricity grid failure, etc. Appropriate administrative action is taken against the staff responsible for causing delays in train operations.