

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2456  
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FACILITIES IN BANGALORE LOCAL TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Railways has been drawn to the inadequate facilities in Bangalore local trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways propose to run trains equipped with modern coaches and to modernise all the stations of Bangalore local trains;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. Basic facilities as per norms have been provided in all the coaches of these commuter trains.
  - (b) Does not arise.
  - (c) to (e): At present, there is no proposal to change the design of coaches of DEMUs/ MEMUs. The existing coaches are of Integral Coach Factory (ICF) standard design and working satisfactory over Indian Railways.
- Upgradation of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous process and the same is provided on requirement and subject to availability of funds etc.