

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DURANTO TRAIN
Jawale Shri Haribhau Madhav

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether newly started Duranto trains are running with full capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of additional facilities available in Duranto trains as compared to other express trains?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The overall utilisation of Duronto Express trains since their date of introduction till 30-11-2009 has been between 62% and 95%.

(c): As compared to other Mail/Express trains, Duronto Trains, do not have any commercial stoppage enroute and have catering, bed roll and other facilities on the lines available in Rajdhani Express trains.