

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1852  
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IN HOUSE KEEPING SERVICE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of trains running/plying with the facility of in-house keeping service at present;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to extend such house keeping facility in all the long distance trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): Presently around 500 train pairs are provided with On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS) facilities across Indian Railways.
- (b) & (c): OBHS is being provided on identified Mail/Express trains satisfying laid down parameters such as journey time/period, coach type etc. Zonal Railways identify additional trains for provision of OBHS scheme, as per requirements, which is an ongoing process.
- (d): Does not arise.