

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4145
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2015
RAILWAY BOGIES
Raghavan Shri M. K.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken a note that there is huge deficiency of bogies resulting in usage of old and unserviceable bogies in the State of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (c) the details in regard to life span of passenger bogies attached to express trains originating/destined in the State of Kerala;
- (d) whether all these bogies have been fitted with Anti-telescopic facilities to avoid accidents;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the number of newly manufactured bogies allotted to the two divisions in the State of Kerala vis-a-vis the other division under the Southern Railway and the details of the bogies sent for refurbishing and received back after refurbishing from the said rail divisions during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4145 BY SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.04.2015 REGARDING RAILWAY BOGIES.

(a) No, Madam. Passenger carrying trains generally run to a scheduled composition for which adequate coaches are available. All coaches being used are within permitted service life.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details in regards to life span of passenger bogies attached to Express trains originating/destined in the State of Kerala is as under:

Division	Age in years				Total
	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
Thrivanthapuram	431	364	417	450	185 1847
Palakkad (Palghat)	165	93	97	104	114 573
Total	596	457	514	554	299 2420

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. All the coaches used for passenger services are fitted with anti-telescopic facility.

(f) Newly manufactured coaches allotted to Divisions:

Year	Divisions					Total
	Chennai	Tiruchchira	Madurai	Thrivantha	Palghat	
	-ppalli	-puram			Salem	
2012	17	42	36	41	17	01 154
2013	35	16	16	46	17	23 153
2014	04	09	11	31	33	09 97
Total	56	67	63	118	67	33 404

Coaches refurbished by Workshops and dispatched to Trivandrum and Palakkad Divisions:

Divisions	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 upto	Total
	Jan' 1				
Thiruvanthapuram	54	60	26	23	163
Palakkad (Palghat)	8	11	8	4	31
Total	62	71	34	27	194

Trivandrum and Palakkad base coaches attended mid-life rehabilitation (MLR) at Coach Rehabilitation Workshop/Bhopal

Divisions	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 upto	Total
	Jan' 15				
Thiruvanthapuram	31	23	23	19	96
Palakkad (Palghat)	6	7	7	3	23
Total	37	30	30	22	119