

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ON BOARD HOUSE KEEPING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to introduce on-board house keeping service in all the mail/Express trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of all the mail/Express trains having on-board house keeping service, zone-wise including Gorakhpur Division?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS) is being provided only 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.

(c): Presently around 500 train pairs are provided with OBHS facilities across various zones of Indian Railways. Presently, Gorakhpur is not identified as a Division. However, following 19 trains originating/terminating at Gorakhpur station are presently covered under OBHS scheme:

15017/18, 12591/92, 12589/90, 12511/12, 12541/42, 12587/88, 15097/98, 12555/56,
15051/52, 15049/50, 15047/48, 15015/16, 15045/46, 15023/24, 15003/04, 15027/28,
15001/02, 15005/06, 15021/22.