

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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ROYAL TRAIN OF RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the declining number of tourists in the world famous royal train called Royal Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, the remedial steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The occupancy of Royal Rajasthan on Wheels, introduced in the year 2009, during the last 3 years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 has been 928, 679 and 650 respectively.

(b): Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC) is responsible for marketing of the train. In order to make the train more popular, RTDC has taken steps like 20% additional commission / discount on booking of full train, one guest's free travel on a group of 15 passengers, participation in travel marts, advertisement / publicity in media, distribution of folders / brochures, online booking facility of guests, familiarization tours for media, journalist etc.