

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5334
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MAHARAJA EXPRESS TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Maharaja Express is plying on its route with full occupancy on each and every trip;
- (b) if so, the details of occupancy of Maharaja Express Train during each of the last three years and details of revenue earned and expenditure incurred on Maharaja Express train;
- (c) whether the Railways are planning to introduce similar train for common man at affordable charges; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The number of passengers, percentage occupancy, provisional earnings and provisional expenditure of the luxury tourist train Maharajas' Express for the last 3 years are as under:

Financial Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Number of passengers	642	758	1328
Occupancy (%)	31	43	63
Revenue Earned (In Crore Rs.)	25.15	34.74	44.65
Expenditure (In Crore Rs.)	33.67	38.79	30.46

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.