GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5438 ANSWERED ON:27.04.2015 DMU MEMU TRAINS Kaswan Shri Rahul

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have formulated rules and conditions to operate Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) trains, local passenger trains, and MEMU trains and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of DMU and MEMU trains being operated in Jodhpur and Bikaner Division;

(c) whether any complaints have been received about operation of DMU trains in place of passenger trains in Jodhpur Division in North-Western Railways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Indian Railways runs trains including Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU), local passenger trains and Mainline Electrical Multiple Unit (MEMU) subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of resources including maintenance facilities etc.

(b) At present, 10 pairs of DMU trains are available on Jodhpur and Bikaner Division. However, presently, no MEMU service is available.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.