

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2144  
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SCHEDULING OF SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS  
Puttaraju Shri C.S.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether special trains run by Railways to augment summer rush are inadequate;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor particularly with regard to planning/scheduling of these trains; and
- (c) the steps/measures taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Madam.

(b) & (c): Railways plan special trains well in advance and additional coaches are attached in regular trains to clear the extra rush of passengers during summer and festival seasons keeping in view the pattern of traffic, operational feasibility and availability of resources. On a few occasions, special trains are required to be run at the last moment to clear rush due to sudden events. This is an ongoing process in Indian Railways.