

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3974  
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Removal of First Class Bogies  
Patil Shri Chandrakant Raghunath

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

- (a) whether first class bogies have been removed from Gujarat Express, Saurashtra Express, Valsad-Viramgam passenger, Gujarat Queen and Virar-Bharuch shuttle;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any representations have been received in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken thereon for restoring these coaches?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. First class coaches are withdrawn from trains in phased manner due to completion of its codal life and discontinuation of production of such coaches.

(c) & (d) A large number of representations are received at various levels of Railway Administration viz. Railway stations, Divisions, Zonal Headquarters and Railway Board level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain a compendium of such representations. Presently, Second Class Chair Car coaches in these trains have been provided as replacement of First Class coaches.

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