

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:787  
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COACH FOR WOMEN IN TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to reserve a coach for women in each passenger train in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Unreserved accommodation is already being earmarked for female passengers in EMU (Electrical Multiple Unit)/DMU (Diesel Multiple Unit) trains & local passenger trains. The accommodation so earmarked varies from train to train depending upon demand pattern as well as availability of accommodation. Ladies special EMU/MEMU services are also run for the convenience of women passengers on the suburban sections of Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai as well as on the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR) sections.