

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3599

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OFFICE ON WHEEL

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Railways are aware that there is no Rajdhani from New Delhi to Mumbai via Nashik and if so, the action taken/being taken by the Railways to connect Nashik by Rajdhani Express;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to convert the entire coaches as "office on wheel" by installing work stations, fitted with office electronics in Rajdhani trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the work stations will be made operational at the Pantry Car; and
- (e) if so, the details of the fees charged for office on wheel concept?

Answer

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

- (a): At present, Nasik is not connected to Delhi by Rajdhani Express. However, 5 pairs of trains including the service of 12171/12172 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Howrah AC Express (Bi-weekly) and 22109/22110 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Nizamuddin Express (Weekly) are available between Nasik and Delhi. There is no proposal, at present, to run a Rajdhani Express serving Nasik.
- (b) to (e): Layout of "Office on Wheels" is under consideration of Railway Board.