

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LIFT AND ESCALATORS AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the south central railways are making efforts to provide special trains for Godavari Pushkarams to be celebrated in 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of trains likely to be provided for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Railways are providing additional facilities like lifts and escalators at railway stations concerned in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Running of special trains on various sectors is an ongoing process. Special trains are run to clear extra rush of passengers during peak seasons, festivals, special events including for Godavari Pushkaram keeping in view the pattern of traffic, operational feasibility and availability of resources.

(c) & (d) So far, 16 escalators and 28 lifts have been provided at the railway stations in Andhra Pradesh besides planning of additional 12 escalators and 10 lifts.

10 escalators and 4 lifts have been provided at the railway stations in Telangana besides planning of additional 5 escalators and 10 lifts.