

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1152
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PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL EMUS AND RAKES
C. SREENVAASAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether additional EMUs have been procured for metre gauge suburban system in Tamilnadu during the last 17 years;
- (b) if not, the number of rakes available on MG suburban service of Chennai;
- (c) the shortage of rakes as compared to original position;
- (d) whether the Government have proposed to change the old rakes and add more new rakes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): There is no shortage.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. These MG rakes shall be changed by BG EMUs in phased manner due to conversion of gauge in Chennai Beach-Tambaram-Chengalpattu section as per traffic requirements.