

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4969  
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BASIC AMENITIES IN EMU TRAINS  
SUDHA YADAV

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that water and toilet facilities are not available in the coaches of the E.M.U. trains;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide the facilities in EMU trains;
- (c) if so, the time by which the facilities are likely to be provided; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) EMU services have been provided on suburban section in Metropolitan towns having very high density and short distance traffic. Provision of toilets and water in EMU coaches is not desirable as it will eat in to the carrying capacity of the trains. Besides, there will be problem of cleanliness and watering of toilets as these services run intensively without adequate duration of stoppages enroute or at terminals.