

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY RESERVATION
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the passengers going to Bihar in summer and during festivals are facing a lot of problems in getting railway reservation; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken to augment the system and resolve the problem of the commuters?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During rush period such as summer, festival season etc., the demand outstrips the availability of accommodation in popular trains for various directions including Bihar. In order to bridge the gap between the demand and supply, various steps have been taken which include running of special trains, augmenting the load of the existing trains etc. In addition, waiting list position is monitored on day to day basis and additional coaches are attached, wherever justified and feasible.