

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RING RAIL SERVICE IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to make the Ring Rail Service in Delhi, more systematic and efficient with a view to improve the environment as also lessen the congestion on roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount allocated for the development of Ring Rail Service in Delhi during the last three years, till date and the achievements made in this regard;
- (d) the year-wise number of persons benefited till date by the Ring Rail Service in Delhi; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the development of Ring Rail Service?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): A task force consisting of representatives of Indian Railways, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Department of Transport and RITES, has been set up to examine the feasibility of improving the services over southern portion of Ring Railway. At present, 12 EMU services are running on Delhi Ring Railway, which are poorly patronised. Therefore, there is no proposal to introduce additional ring rail services in Delhi, at present.