

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:586
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FACILITIES FOR SINHASTH MAHAKUMBH
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway has formulated any scheme to provide facilities for the Sinhasht Mahakumbh scheduled to be held in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh in 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Railway has formulated a scheme of elaborate arrangements to be made during Sinhasht, 2004 which includes running of special trains, augmentation of existing services, provision of passenger amenities, provision of temporary stoppages during Mela period, establishment of temporary flag stations, opening of additional booking counters and PRS system, first aid booths etc. The scheme has been formulated in consultation with the Mela authorities and public representatives. This is an on-going process until the completion of Sinhasht Mahakumbh during 2004.