

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4338
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000
ATTACHMENT OF MORE COACHES WITH KANNUR-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to increase the coaches of Kannur-Thiruvananthapuram Express;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether recently the railway has replaced 1st class coaches by AC-2 tier and 3 tier coaches in Kannur Express; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. At present there is no proposal to augment the load of 6347/6348 Cannanore-Trivandrum Express as the train is running with maximum permissible load.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The first class coach of 6347/6348 Cannanore- Trivandrum Express has been replaced by an AC-3 tier coach with effect from 07.02.2000. This has been done to create an additional accommodation for 41 upper class passengers.