

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN GENERAL COACHES IN EXPRESS AND SUPERFAST TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have formulated any action plan to increase the number of general coaches in the Express and Superfast trains;
- (b) whether the Ministry is satisfied with the number of general coaches in the trains at present;
- (c) whether the trains have been identified in which it is imperative to increase the number of coaches; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Augmentation of trains, including general class coaches, on the Railways is an ongoing process depending upon traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resource.