

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:212  
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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR MAHAKUMBH  
RAMPAL SINGH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of additional special trains plied by the Government from various States to Allahabad on the occasion of Mahakumbh ;
- (b) the number of people benefited therefrom; and
- (c) the details of additional revenue earned by the Government therefrom?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Mahakumbh 2001 started with Paush Poonima on 9th January 2001 and ends on 21st February with Mahashivratri. As rush of pilgrims to attend Mahakumbh is continuing, the required information cannot be furnished at this stage.