

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1883
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UTILISATION OF FULL CAPACITY OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are many trains in the country which run for few hours daily and thus could not be utilised properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to extend the railway lines for proper utilisation of these trains ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Train services are time-tabled to meet the travel needs of passengers. Minimum of 6 to 8 hours of lie- over for the rakes are essential to provide primary and secondary maintenance schedules to ensure safety.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.