

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TIME TABLE FOR SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have been running about 1900 summer special trains every year but advance time table has been issued for only 200 summer special trains;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether as a result of which some trains are running empty at the originating point or on the return direction; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways to ensure that advance time table is issued in respect of all the summer special trains in advance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Scheduled Summer Special trains are covered in the all India Summer Specials Time Table. In addition, extra summer specials are also run to cater to exceptional rush of traffic at major junction stations after giving due publicity.