

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2313
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
CANCELLATION DIVERSION OF TRAINS
Ponnuswamy Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of trains cancelled/diverted due to recent heavy rains in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu coastal areas;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to run special trains to clear the rush due to cancellation of such trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): During the period October-November 2005, 1740 trains have been cancelled and 335 trains have been diverted due to heavy rains in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Due to operational problems.