

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3307  
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PASSENGER TRAINS  
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme to run any of the passenger trains haulting at Kota Junction as 24/26 coach;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any scheme to run Swarnmandir Mail and Avadh Express as 24/25 coach;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the hurdles in increasing the number of coaches in the said passenger trains?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Augmentation of trains to 23/24 coach length is an ongoing process subject to traffic pattern, operational feasibility and resource availability. (c) to (e) No, Sir. At present, there are operational constraints coming in the way of augmenting 2903/2904 Amritsar-Bandra Terminus Golden Temple Mail and 9037/9038/9039/9040 Gorakhpur/ Muzaffarpur- Bandra(T) Awadh Express to 24 coaches.