

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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GARIB RATH AC TRAINS

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

- (a) Whether the Railways have introduced fully air-conditioned Garib Rath trains on a pilot project basis as proposed in the Railway Budget 2006-07;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) The time by which such trains are likely to be introduced;
- (e) Whether the Railways have received some proposals for introduction of such trains on other routes; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Garib Rath coaches are under production.

(d): During the current financial year.

(e) & (f): Requests for introduction of new train services are received at various levels viz. station level, division level, headquarter level and Railway Board level. These requests are received continuously throughout the year and this voluminous data is not compiled. However, presently there is no proposal to run additional Garib Rath trains except those announced in Rail Budget during the current financial year.