

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3654
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USE OF SPECIAL TRAINS FOR TRAVELLING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the General Managers of Railways quite frequently use special trains for their travelling;
- (b) if so, the details and number of such special trains used during the last two years and additional expenditure incurred by Railways in this connection;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to do away with this system to avoid unnecessary financial burden on Railways; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- a): Special trains are used by General Managers in special circumstances to discharge official duties like inspections, accidents etc.
- b): such data is not maintained.
- c): No, Sir.
- d): Does not arise.