

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1257  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2006  
PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria adopted for provision of pantry car facility in trains;
- (b) the name of long distance trains running without pantry car facility alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the name of trains provided/to be provided with the pantry car facility during 2005-06 and 2006-07;
- (d) whether the Railways have received any requests from the public representatives to provide the pantry car facility in Godaan Express;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Railways in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per policy pantry cars are attached on Premier/Superfast and Mail/Express trains. Priority for allotment of pantry Cars for various Zonal Railways is as under:-

- (i) First priority of Rajdhani Express trains.
- (ii) Second priority to long distance Premier, Superfast trains.
- (iii) third priority to mail and express trains with more than 24 hours journey time each way.
- (iv) fourth priority, the remaining trains, preference to those trains where vestibules are provided.

(b) There are about 93 number of long distance Super-fas!/Mail Express trains oh Indian Railways which presently do not have pantry car1 attached although the journey time of these trains is of more than 24 hours each way and which have ten sleeper coaches or above. The names of trains in which pantry car is not available is enclosed at Appendix-I. The reasons for non-provision of pantry car facilities in these trains include sufficient stoppages at stations where satisfactory catering services from static catering units are available enroute and operational constraints like non-availability of rolling stock, room on train etc. Pantry Car services on long distance trains are, however, being introduced in a phased manner subject to availability of new pantry car.

(c) The names of the trains in which pantry car facility has been provided during 2005-06, is enclosed at Appendix-II.

The names of trains in which Pantry Car facility is to be provided during 2006-07 have not yet been finalised.

(d) to (f): Yes, Sir. Provision of Pantry Car on trains is an ongoing process subject to policy, priority, resources including rolling stock and operational feasibility.

APPENDIX -(I)

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1257 BY SHRI ILYAS AZMI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.03.2006 REGARDING PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRIANS

Long distance Mail/Express trains (journey time of more than 24 hours in both ways) running without Pantry Car

S.No. Train No. Train Name

- 1 1039 1040 Sri Chatrapati Sahu Maharaj (T) - Gondia Maharashtra Express
- 2 1043 1044 Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Madurai Express
- 3 1053 1054 Nizamuddin - Sri Chatrapati Sahu Maharaj (T) Express.
- 4 1055 1056 Gorakhpur-Lokmanaya Tilak (T) Godan Exp.
- 5 1057 1058 Dadar-Amritsar Exp.

6 1059 1060 Chhapra - Lokmanaya Tilak (T) Godan Express  
7 1067 1068 Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Faizabad Saket Express  
8 1069 1070 Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Allahabad Exp  
9 1071 1072 Lokmanaya Tilak (T) - Varanasi Kamayani Express  
10 1093 1094 Mumbai - Varanasi Mahanagari Express  
11 1097 1098 Pune - Ernakulam Poorna Express  
12 1123 1124 Barauni-Gwaiior Mail  
13 1159 1160 Howrah - Gwalior Chambal Express  
14 1181 1182 Howrah - Agra Cantt Chambal Express  
15 1405 1406 Manmad - Visakapatnam/Kakinada Town Express  
16 1447 1448 Howrah - Jabalpur Shaktipunj Express  
17 1463 1464 Veeraval - Jabalpur Express  
18 1465 1466 Veeraval - Jabalpur Express  
19 2145 2146 Lokmanya Tilak (T) Bhubaneswar Exp.  
20 2315 2316 Sealdah-Ajmer Ananaya Exp.  
21 2317 2318 Sealdah-Amritsar Akal Takht Exp.  
22 2327 2328 Howrah-Dehradun Upasana Exp.  
23 2405 2406 Bhusawal - Nizamuddin Gondwana Exp.  
24 2409 2410 Bilaspur-Nizamuddin Gondwana Exp.  
25 2645 2646 Ernakulam-Nizamuddin Millenium Exp.  
26 2647 2648 Coimbatore-Nizamuddin Kongu Exp.  
27 2905 2906 Porbander-Hawrah Exp.  
28 2941 2942 Asansol-Ahmedabad Parasnath Exp.  
29 2977 2978 Ernakulam- Jaipur Marusagar Exp.  
30 3009 3010 Howrah - Dehradun Doon Express  
31 3019 3020 Howrah-Kathgodam Bagh Exp.  
32 3025 3026 Howrah - Bhopal Express  
33 3039 3040 Howrah - Delhi Janata Exp.  
34 3049 3050 Howrah-Arnritsar Exp.  
35 3111 3112 Sealdah - Delhi Lai Quila Express  
36 3133 3134 Sealdah -Varanasi Express  
37 3287 3288 Tata Nagar/Durg - Patna South Bihar Express  
38 3289 3290 Rajendranagar-Jammutawi Archana Exp.  
39 3307 3308 Dhanbad - Firozpur Ganga Sutlej Express  
40 3447 3448 Bhagalpur - Dadar Express  
41 4007 4008 Muzaffarpur-Delhi Sadhbhavana Exp.  
42 4015 4016 Raxaul - Delhi Sadhbhavana Express  
43 4017 4018 Muzaffarpur- Delhi Sadhbhavana Express  
44 4265 4266 Varanasi-Dehradun Exp.  
45 4309 4310 Ujjain - Dehradun Ujjaini Express  
46 4311 4312 Bareilly Bhuj Ala Hazrat Express  
47 4313 4314 Dadar - Bareilly Express  
48 4317 4318 Indore - Dehradun Express  
49 4523 4524 Muzaffarpur - Ambala Cantt Harihar Express  
50 4649 4650 Darbhanga - Amritsar Saryu Yamuna Express  
51 4673 4674 Darbhanga - Amritsar Shaheed Express  
52 4707 4708 Bikaner - Bandra (T) Ranakpur Express  
53 4853 4854 Varanasi-Jodhpur Marudhar Exp.  
54 5001 5002 Vluzaaffarpur - Dehradun Express  
55 5017 5018 Lokmanya Tilak(T) -Gorakhpur Kashi Exp.  
56 5159 5160 Durg - Chhapra Sarnath Express  
57 5209 5210 Barauni - Amritsar Jan Sewa Express  
58 5211 5212 Darbhanga - Amritsar Jan Nayak Express  
59 5267 5268 Vluzaaffarpur-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Jan Sadharan Exp.  
60 5269 5270 Muzaffarpur -Ahmedabad Jan Sadharan Exp.`  
61 5641 5642 Jhajha - Guwahati Express  
62 5707 5708 ECatihar-Amritsar Exp.  
63 6003 6004 Howrah - Chennai Mail  
64 6031 6032 Chennai-Jammu Tawi Andaman Exp.  
65 6093 6094 Chennai - Lucknow Exp.  
66 6357 6358 Nagercoil-Howrah Gurudev Exp.  
67 6359 6360 Brnakulam - Rajendranagar Exp.  
68 6511 6512 Yashwantpur - Bilaspur Wain Ganga Express  
69 6525 6526 kanyakumari - Bangalore Express  
70 6529 6530 Mumbai - Banagalore Udyan Express  
71 6593 6594 Nanded - Bangalore Express  
72 6613 6614 Rajkot-coimbatore Exp.  
73 7045 7046 Howrah - Hyderabad East Coast Express  
74 7479 7480 Puri-Tirupati Exp.  
75 7481 7482 Bilaspur - Tirupati Exp.  
76 8029 8030 Howrah-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Exp,  
77 8103 8104 Tata- Amritsar Jalliawalan Bagh Express  
78 8201 8202 Durg - Gorakhpur Express  
79 8233 8234 Indore - Bilaspur Narmada Express  
80 8415 8416 Bhubneshwar - Yeshwantpur Express  
81 8473 8474 Puri-Jaipur Exp.  
82 8609 8610 Ranchi-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Exp.  
83 9019 9020 Bandra (T)~ Dehradun Exp.  
84 9023 9024 Mumbai Central -Firozpur Janata Exp.  
85 9049 9050 Bandra (T) - Patna Express  
86 9111 9112 Ahmedabad - Jammu Tawi Express  
87 9165 9166 Ahmedabad -Darbhanga Sabarmati Exp.  
88 9167 9168 Ahmedabad-Varanasi Sabarmati Exp  
89 9263 9264 Porbander - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Exp.  
90 9265 9266 Okha - Dehradun Uttaranchal Express

91 9305 9306 Indore - Howrah Shipra Express  
92 9321 9322 Indore - Rajendranagar Express  
93 9569 9570 Okha-Varanasi Exp.

**APPENDIX-(II)**

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S.NO TRAIN NO NAME

1 7037/7038 SECUNDERABAD-BIKANER EXPRESS  
2 2367/2368 BHAGALPUR-NEW DELHI VIKRAMSHILA EXPRESS  
3 5637/5638 GUWAHATI-SECUNDERABAD EXPRESS  
4 5635/5636 GUWAHATI-OKHA EXPRESS  
5 5933/5934 DIBRUGARH TOWN-AMIRTS AR EXPRESS  
6 5639/5640 PURI-GUWAHATI EXPRESS  
7 8407/8408 NIZAMUDDIN-BHUB ANESWAR EXPRESS  
8 8003/8004 HOWRAH-YESV ANTPUR EXPRESS  
9 8473/8474 PURI-JAIPUR EXPRESS  
10 2659/2660 CHENNAI-BHUBANESWAR EXPRESS