

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2865

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Crowd in Local Trains

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is not competent to meet the requirement of daily passengers in Mumbai and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Mumbai local trains are overcrowded and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the number of accidents are increasing due to overcrowded trains and stations in Mumbai;
- (d) if so, the number of accidents which took place in Mumbai local trains during the last three years and the number of persons killed in these accidents; and
- (e) the details of safety measures the Government proposes to take in Mumbai local trains on the line of Metro trains to decongest stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2865 BY SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE, SHRI GOPAL SHETTY AND SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2015 REGARDING CROWD IN LOCAL TRAINS

(a) & (b) No, Madam. For the period April-November, 2015 as compared to April-November 2014, Mumbai Suburban Passenger unreserved ticket sales has shown a downward trend, i.e. by 70 millions (approx.). However, the sale of unreserved tickets are not train specific and hence the details of train-specific occupancy/ overcrowding cannot be determined. With a view to increase throughput, moreover, Railways has augmented suburban EMU rakes from 09 cars to 12 cars and also initiated introduction of 15 cars' services.

(c) & (d) No, Madam. However, the number of incidents of falling of persons from running train which took place in Mumbai local trains during the last three years and the number of persons killed in these incidents is as under:

Year No. of incidents No. of persons killed

2012 2956 846

2013 2726 905

2014 2557 799

2015* 2325 738

* *Upto November

(e) At present, it is not found feasible to decongest suburban stations on the pattern of Metro Railway owing to infrastructural/ resource constraints.
