

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 27.11.2009

ANSWERED ON

RECOMMENDATION OF PASSENGER AMENITIES COMMITTEE TO ATTRACT FOREIGN TOURISTS .

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Dr. Bharatkumar Raut

Will the Minister of COAL & RAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the salient features of the recommendations of the Passenger Amenities Committee of Railways to attract more foreign tourists;
- (b) whether there is any plan to modify normal trains other than luxurious trains on the pattern of the amenities provided in the trains of the developing countries;
- (c) the estimated expenditure on modifications of notified trains; and
- (d) the revenue expected to be earned from them?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) The Passenger Amenities Committee has not given any recommendation in this regard, so far.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.