

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

REPLACEMENT OF OLD COACHES

†2437. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to replace the outdated coaches of Vaishali Superfast Express running between New Delhi and Barauni and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade other facilities including pantry available on this train; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) No, Madam. The coaches run in 12553/12554 Barauni-New Delhi Vaishali Express are within its codal life.**
- (b) Yes, Madam.**
- (c) The upgradation of facilities in this and other trains is a continual process, based on policy decisions taken from time to time. With regard to Vaishali Express, the following steps have already been taken:**
 - 1. Mechanized cleaning of coaches with On-board Housekeeping Service is being ensured.**

- 2. Supply of washed linen from mechanized laundry is ensured.**
- 3. Proper upkeep and functioning of pantry car equipments is ensured.**
- 4. Deficiencies in passenger amenity fittings are rectified during washing pit maintenance.**
- 5. Pest and rodent control in the coaches is being done as per schedule.**
- 6. Dustbins have been provided in Non-Air Conditioned coaches, in addition to the Air Conditioned coaches.**
- 7. Stainless steel mugs with chain arrangement have been provided in the toilets of Non-AC coaches.**
