

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

DEEN DAYALU COACH SCHEME

†4417. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether “Deen Dayalu” coaches are likely to be attached in long distance trains for the passengers travelling in unreserved class under Deen Dayalu Coach Scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether thirteen facilities ranging from drinking water to cushioned luggage racks are likely to be added under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of new coaches to be built under this scheme;**
- (d) whether these new coaches will give a better travel experience to the poor people; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(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. 4417 BY SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2017 REGARDING DEEN DAYALU COACH SCHEME

(a) Yes, Madam. During the period from April 2016 to February 2017, about 141 Deen Dayalu un-reserved coaches have been inducted in 23 pairs of Mail/Express trains. Further, induction of more Deen Dayalu coaches is an on-going process and is being done in a phased manner.

(b) Instructions have been issued for the provision of the following additional facilities in the Deen Dayalu coaches manufactured at Production Units of Indian Railways:

- **Provision of cushioned luggage rakes.**
- **Provision of additional hand hold in doorway area.**
- **Provision of J hooks near longitudinal luggage racks.**
- **Toilets with polymerized floor coating.**
- **Provision of bio-toilets.**
- **Water level indicator.**
- **Toilet occupation indication display board.**
- **Enhanced mobile charging facility.**
- **Fire extinguishers with anti-theft arrangement.**
- **Pleasing interior and exterior colour scheme with anti graffiti measures.**
- **Potable Water similar to Aquaguard type water filtration system.**

(c) The approved production programme for Deen Dayalu coaches is given below:-

Year	Deen Dayalu Coaches
2016-17	577
2017-18	385
2018-19	384
2019-20	392

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. These coaches will provide a better travel experience to unreserved passengers.