

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6407
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

SPECIAL TRAINS IN KARNATAKA

6407. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of special trains operated in Karnataka since 1st October, 2016 upto 1st March, 2017 to meet traffic rush, zone-wise;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that Railways has not adequately met public demand for special trains in order to meet the surge in passenger traffic during peak seasons, festivals, holiday rush, special events, etc. in Karnataka; and**
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of Railways in Karnataka in the current financial year including introduction of Antyodaya, Humsafar, Shatabdi and Tejas trains?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6407 BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.04.2017 REGARDING SPECIAL TRAINS IN KARNATAKA

(a) Indian Railways do not introduce special trains on State-wise basis as railway network runs across State boundaries. However, zone-wise details of total number of special trains operated serving Karnataka State from 1st October 2016 to 1st March 2017 are as under:-

Zonal Railways	No. of Special trains (approx.)
Central Railway	08
Southern Railway	13
South Central Railway	15
South Western Railway	28
Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd.	Nil

(b) No, Madam.

(c) In order to facilitate the passengers in Karnataka, the following trains have been introduced/are proposed to be introduced in the current financial year:-

S.No	Train No.	From	To	Type of train	Frequency
1	22833/22834	Bhubneswar	Krishnarajpuram	Humsafar	Weekly
2	22887/22888	Howrah	Yesvantpur	Humsafar	Weekly
3	12503/12504	Kamakhya	Bangalore Cantt.	Humsafar	Weekly
4	22665/22666	Coimbatore	Bengaluru	Uday	6 Days a week
Train Passing Karnataka					
5	19423/19424	Ahemedabad	Chennai	Humsafar	Weekly
6	22705/22706	Tirupati	Jammu Tawi	Humsafar	Weekly
7	14715/14716	Sriganganagar	Tiruchirappalli	Humsafar	Weekly
