

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1504
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

INCREASE IN GENERAL COACHES

†1504. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme or made arrangement for the facility of the passengers travelling in general coaches keeping in view their increasing number;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of bogies increased in various trains this year, zone-wise details thereof?

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. 1504 BY SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING INCREASE IN GENERAL COACHES

(a) and (b) To facilitate the passenger of general coaches, Indian Railways have inducted 321 Deen Dayalu coaches (General Class coaches) in 53 pairs of trains in the year 2016-17 and about 76 Deen Dayalu coaches were turned out from production units in 2017-18 till date and being utilized in Indian Railways.

Further, Total 11 pairs of Antyodaya trains for un-reserved travel have been planned to run in the year 2016-17 and 2017-18, of which 4 pairs of Antyodaya Express have already been introduced till date

Facilities provided in Antodaya train service and Deen Dayalu coaches are mentioned as below:-

(i) Antyodya train service: - These are long distance fully unreserved train comprising of LHB general second class coaches with vestibules. These have additional facilities like cushioned luggage racks, additional hand hold in doorway area for the comfort of standing passengers, provision of J hooks near longitudinal luggage racks for hanging carry bags, potable water through water filtration system, enhanced number of mobile charging points, Bio-toilets, Fire extinguishers with anti-theft arrangement, more pleasing colour scheme for interior and exteriors.

(ii) Deen Dayalu Coach:- General second class coaches for unreserved passengers with additional facilities like water filtration system to provide potable water, cushioned luggage racks, additional hand hold in doorway area, provision of J hooks for hanging carry bags, Bio-toilets, toilet occupation indication display board, enhanced mobile charging facility, Fire extinguishers with anti-theft arrangement, water

level indicator, pleasing interiors, improved exterior colour scheme with anti-graffiti coating, polymerized floor coating in toilets.

(c) Total 407coaches including 137 general class coaches have been utilized for augmentation of existing trains by Indian Railway during the period April 2017 to November 2017. A zone-wise details of coaches augmented are appended.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1504 BY SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING INCREASE IN GENERAL COACHES

(c) Zone-wise detail of coaches utilized for augmentation of existing trains are as under:-

Zonal Railways	Coach utilized
Central Railway	44
Eastern Railway	92
East Central Railway	29
East Coast Railway	1
North Central Railway	2
Northern Railway	16
North Eastern Railway	13
Northeast Frontier Railway	41
North Western Railway	6
Southern Railway	28
South Central Railway	61
South East Central Railway	0
South Eastern Railway	22
South Western Railway	26
Western Railway	22
West Central Railway	4
Total	407
