

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

PANTRY CAR IN TRAINS

†2599. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for absence of pantry car in Train No. 15273/15274, Satyagrah Express;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to attach pantry car in the said train; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which the pantry car is likely to be attached with above train?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Attachment of pantry car to any train depends upon order of priority with respect to category of train viz. Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto/Mail/Express trains etc. The running time of Train No.15273/15274 Satyagraha Express, is approximately 24 hours and at present, there are about 245 pairs of long distance trains, including Satyagraha Express having more than 24 hours travel time in which pantry cars have not been provided due to paucity of pantry cars. However, passengers of this train can order food of their choice through e-catering which is available at all major stations en-route and through static units available at all stations en-route.
