

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

NON AVAILABILITY OF TOILETS IN LOCAL TRAINS

1893. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the local trains operated between Vijayawada and Machilipatnam are run with compartments having no toilet facilities causing severe inconvenience to the travelling public;**
- (b) if so, whether these compartments will be replaced with compartments having toilets facilities; and**
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a)to(c) Distance between Vijayawada and Machilipatnam is 77 Kms. Railways, as a Policy permit toilet less trains to run up to 160 Kms or maximum 4 hours journey.

As such there is no plan to replace these coaches with those having toilet facilities.
