

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.862
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

FREE JOURNEY BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

†862. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to prohibit the free of cost journey in the luxury trains being provided to the Government officers and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of officers who performed journey in the luxury trains being run for the foreign tourists during the last five years and the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to run any special train to attract the industrialists; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam. The question does not arise as the journeys performed by senior officers are for the purpose of inspecting in details all aspects of train operations.

(b): The details of Railway officers who performed journey in the luxury trains during last five years are appended.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.862 BY PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2018 REGARDING FREE JOURNEY BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

(b): The details of Railway officers who travelled on luxury tourist trains during last five years are as under:

Name of the Train	Financial Year				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (till, 31 Jan, 18)
Palace on Wheels	25	20	20	12	05
Deccan Odyssey	Nil	Nil	01	01	Nil
Golden Chariot	02	Nil	01	01	02
Royal Rajasthan on Wheels	02	Nil	01	01	Nil
Maharajas' Express	03	07	08	13	12
