

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

†1225. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the first class coaches from almost all the trains have been removed by the Railways;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government have made any alternative arrangements for the first class season ticket holders and first class ticket holders; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which the first class coaches are likely to be attached with trains having numbers (12929-30, 22953-54, 19015-16, 22959-60, 19033-34, 22929-30) along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) In some Zonal Railways, First Class ticket/season ticket holders are being provided first class accommodation in EMUs & MEMUs. To give a comfortable journey to First Class Monthly Season Ticket (MST) Holders, good conditioned GS Coaches with marking of Zebra stripes and marked with caption "Vice WGFCZ" outside the coaches are attached over Western Railway.**
- (c) Due to discontinuation of production of First Class coaches, it is not feasible to attach any First Class coach in**

12929/12930 Valsad-Dahod Exrpress , 22953/22954 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Exrpress, 19015/19016 Mumbai Central-Porbandar Exrpress, 22959/22960 Surat-Jamnagar Exrpress, 19033/19034 Valsad- Ahmedabad Exrpress, and 22929/22930 Bhilad-Vadodara Express. However, General Class coaches (distinctly marked as zebra stripes) have been earmarked for such class of ticket holders in these trains.
