

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1182

**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 18, 2018
COACHES IN METRO TRAINS**

No.1182. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether metro trains having six coaches are still in operation on several routes of the Delhi metro;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has decided to replace six coach metro trains by eight coach metro trains on all crowded routes;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the time by which all the metro trains running on crowded routes like Vaishali-Dwarka and Noida-Dwarka are likely to be converted into eight coach metro trains?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a)to(d): Yes, Madam. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that number of coaches per train is decided on the basis of

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projected traffic. Initially, with low traffic projection, trains with 4-coach were operated on Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4. Later, with increase in traffic, the trains are converted to 6-coach trains and then to 8-coach trains. Since this is an ongoing process, on these lines some trains are still with 6 coaches.

On Lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and Airport Express Link, 6-coach trains are sufficient to cater to the expected traffic.

(e): DMRC has informed that action for conversion of remaining 6-coach trains to 8-coach trains running on Vaishali-Dwarka and Noida-Dwarka has been initiated.
