

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3556
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL COACHES

3556. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has received requests for introducing 15 coaches local trains in Central Railway;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (a) whether the Railways has taken decision to introduce 15 coaches local trains in Mumbai sub-urban railway under the Central Railway; and**
- (b) if so, the time by which these local trains will be introduced?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Representations including that from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for introduction of additional 15 coaches Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) services. At present, Indian Railways are operating sixteen services of 15 coaches Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) on the Mumbai-Kalyan & Kalyan-Dadar sections of Central Railway. Introduction of more EMU services of 15 coaches/increase in frequency of such services is not feasible, at present. However, augmentation of load of existing EMU services/ introduction of more EMU services is an on-going process on Indian Railways.
