

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2829
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

FREQUENCY OF TRAINS IN KASHMIR

2829. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Indian Railways has made a huge difference in making distances irrelevant mainly in Kashmir valley and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that lack of bogies create a lot of chaos to commuters who travel from South Kashmir to Central Kashmir on way to North Kashmir; and

(c) if so, whether the Government would increase the frequency of trains, increase the number of bogies and also spread the train stations in other areas of the valley and if so, the details of steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) To cater to the needs of passengers, Indian Railways is operating 15 pairs of DEMU train services on the Banihal-Anantnag-Badgam-Baramula section, which are being operated with 8 coaches composition. Augmentation & increase in frequency of these trains is operationally not feasible, at present.
