

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

DAILY TRAIN SERVICES TO SABARIMALA

2392. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that only weekly special trains are operated by the Railways when the demand for daily services are necessary for the facilitation of easy commutation of the ayyappa devotees to Sabarimala; and**
- (b) if so, the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) With a view to facilitate the pilgrims of Sabarimala from various regions, 248 Special trains are being operated on the Kollam - Tiruvananthapuram - Ernakulam section from 15.11.2022 to 18.01.2023, which are in addition to the regular services. However, operation of trains including special trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources, etc.
