

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.554  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020**

**REDUCTION IN SLEEPER COACHES IN KERALA TRAINS**

**554. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties caused to the passengers of long distance trains originating from Kerala due to decision of the Railways to reduce sleeper coaches in trains;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any letter from the State of Kerala on this issue;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;**
- (d) whether necessary directions will be given to the railway authorities to address this issue; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) Review of composition of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways. Accordingly, Sleeper Class coaches of certain trains have been replaced with AC-II tier and AC-III tier coaches. This has helped Indian Railways garnering additional revenue and provide better facilities to the travelling passengers.**
- (b) No, Sir.**
- (c) to (e) Do not arise.**

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