## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.500 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020

#### **SHRAMIK SPECIAL TRAINS**

#### 500. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH: SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Shramik trains run so far and future action plan prepared for this purpose including Southern States so far;
- (b) whether these trains will be useful to the shramiks; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 500 BY SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH AND SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.09.2020 REGARDING SHRAMIK SPECIAL TRAINS

(a) to (c) A total of 4621 Shramik Special trains were run for the assistance of the stranded migrants from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020, till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. The specials were beneficial to more than 63.19 lakh passengers from all over India, including Southern States, as they helped them in reaching their respective home states. The State-wise break up of Shramik train services so operated is as under:-

OUTGOING TRAIN	S FROM STATES
State	Number of trains
Gujarat	1033
Maharashtra	817
Punjab	429
Bihar	294
Uttar Pradesh	376
Delhi	259
Tamil Nadu	292
Karnataka	295
Telangana	166
Rajasthan	131
Kerala	190
Haryana	101
Andhra Pradesh	69
Other States	169
Total	4621
INCOMING T	RAINS TO STATES
State	Number of trains
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	1726
Bihar	1627
Jharkhand	222
Odisha	244
West Bengal	284
Madhya Pradesh	129
Chhattisgarh	95
Assam	103
Rajasthan	55
Manipur	22
Other States	114
Total	4621

There is no pending request from any state Government for Shramik special trains.