

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020**

STOPPAGE OF RAILBUS SERVICE

653. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the one and only of its kind railbus which operated from Merta City to Merta Junction that was functional has been stopped;

(a) if so, whether the Government is planning to restart the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Owing to the condemnation of two Rail Buses on age-cum-condition basis, Rail Bus Services running between Merta Road and Merta City have been cancelled w.e.f. 15.02.2020.

Prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Merta Road-Merta City section was served by 03 pairs of DEMU services, which were adequately meeting the travel requirements on this section.
