

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 666  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020**

**DATA OF INFECTION FROM TRAIN TRAVEL**

**666. SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

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

- (a) the data regarding the number of people who got infected with Covid-19 during train travel;**
- (b) the reasons why train operations are not being resumed fully after following all required Covid protocols and if infection level is Nil; and**
- (c) the details of study if any, conducted in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) No case of Covid-19 infection during train travel has been reported.**
- (b) and (c) Indian Railways is running passenger trains as per demand and following the required Covid-19 protocols. The concerns of State Governments are also being kept in view while introducing trains. Shramik Special Train operations were started from 01.05.2020. Thereafter 30 Special passenger trains were introduced from 12.05.2020 followed by another 200 Special trains from 01.06.2020. Besides these, Special trains have also been run to cater to special requirements like National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) and Ganesh Chaturthi festival. Another 86 Special Passenger Trains have also been introduced recently on 12.09.2020. Occupancy of trains is being regularly monitored and close liaison is being maintained with State Governments to cater to the feasible travel requirements.**

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