261. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Shramik Special train that has been operated during the lockdown period to commute the migrant workers from various parts of the country, especially Tamil Nadu to their home town;
(b) the total number of migrant workers who commuted by these ‘Shramik Special Trains’; and
(c) the total number of ‘Shramik Special Trains’ that were made operational to Tamil Nadu from various destinations, sector-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) To (c) During the period 1st May, 2020 to 31st August, 2020, Indian Railways operated 4621 Shramik Special trains. In all, 63.19 lakh passengers commuted by the Shramik Special trains. 9 Shramik Special train were bound for stations located in the State of Tamil Nadu during the period 1st May, 2020 to 31st August, 2020, as detailed below:-

1. Pandharpur – Tiruchchirapalli
2. Borivali – Villupuram
3. Delhi – Tirunelveli
4. Pune – Tirunelveli
5. Ahmedabad – Tirunelveli
6. Mumbai – Tirunelveli
7. Mumbai – Madurai
8. Mumbai – Tirunelveli

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