

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.261  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

**SHRAMIK SPECIAL TRAINS IN TAMIL NADU**

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**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 Tamilnadu 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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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
9. Bhagat ki kothi - Chennai.

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