

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2820  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022**

**DEEN DAYALU SCHEME**

**2820. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is attaching coaches in long distance trains for the passengers travelling in unreserved class under Deen Dayalu Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details of coaches attached for passengers travelling in unreserved class during each of the last five years;**
- (c) the number of facilities provided under the scheme;**
- (d) whether these new coaches will give better travel experience to the poor people and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether people travelling in unreserved coaches faces lot of problems due to limited number of unreserved coaches and lack of basic facilities;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (g) whether the Government proposes to gradually remove unreserved coaches from long distance trains and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the alternate steps likely to be taken in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2820 BY DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE, DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S., SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE AND SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2022 REGARDING DEEN DAYALU SCHEME**

**(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Deen Dayalu coaches are General second class coaches for unreserved passengers with additional facilities such as: Cushioned luggage racks, Additional hand hold in doorway area, Provision of J hooks for hanging carry bags, Toilets with Polymerized floor coating, Provision of Bio-toilets, Toilet occupation indication display board, Pleasing Interior and exterior colour scheme etc.**

**The year-wise details of manufactured and inducted Deen Dayalu coaches are as under:-**

<b>Year of manufacture</b>	<b>Number of Deen Dayalu coaches</b>		
<b>Type</b>	<b>ICF type</b>	<b>LHB type</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>749</b>

**(e) to (g) To cater to the travelling needs of General Class passengers, minimum two General Class coaches are attached in Mail/Express services. In addition, Indian Railways also operates fully unreserved long distance trains like Antyodaya Express, Jan Sadharan Express, Janseva Express, Jannayak Express etc. which are operated with General Class accommodation only. Besides, attachment of coaches, including General Class coaches, is an ongoing process and is done keeping in view the traffic pattern of different class of passengers, operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources. Moreover, subject to operational feasibility, General class coaches are also attached to clear the extra rush of passengers during peak seasons, during festivals etc.**

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