

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1578
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

TWIN TRAINS TO EASE RUSH

1578 ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to run twins of popular trains in busy routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether sectors and trains have been identified for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Indian Railways (IR) keeps a close watch on the occupancy and waitlist position of the train services. To cater to the needs of busy sectors, IR, subject to operational feasibility, resource availability etc., operates Special trains including Clone trains and also undertakes augmentation, both on temporary and permanent basis. These are on-going processes. During 2024, 12919 trips of Summer Special trains have been operated.
