

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025**

ADDITIONAL GENERAL COACH IN TRAIN

***143. SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

the present status of the recommendation by the Trivandrum and Palakkad Divisions for augmentation of Train Nos. 16325/16326 Nilambur-Kottayam Express by providing an additional general Sitting coach and an AC Chair Car as recommended by the Southern Railway in its inspection?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED
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16325/16326 Nilambur-Kottayam Express has been augmented from 12 coaches to 14 coaches by attaching one General class coach and one Chair car with effect from 21.05.2025. Besides, augmentation of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources etc.
