

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3191
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2026**

PASSENGER OVERCROWDING ON BENGALURU-MYSURU RAIL CORRIDOR

3191. SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of severe passenger overcrowding on the Bengaluru - Mysuru rail corridor during weekends, festivals and peak seasons;**
- (b) the details of the number of special trains operated on this route during the year 2025 and the average occupancy levels; and**
- (c) whether a permanent increase in train frequency or coach capacity is being considered and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c): On Indian Railways, the occupancy pattern of trains varies over lean and peak periods. During peak rush periods, the occupancy of the trains especially on popular routes remains full whereas during lean periods and on less popular routes, there is sub optimal utilization.

Presently, Bengaluru -Mysuru sector is served by 34 pairs of train services which includes 2 pairs of Vande Bharat services, one pair each of Shatabdi and Rajya Rani Express and 4 pairs of Passenger services. These are listed below:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	20607/20608 MGR Chennai Central- Mysuru Vande Bharat Express
2	20663/20664 MGR Chennai Central-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express
3	12007/12008 MGR Chennai Central-Mysuru Shatabdi Express
4	20659/20660 KSR Bengaluru City-Mysuru Rajya Rani Express
5	12577/12578 Darbhanga-Mysuru Bagmati Express
6	12613/12614 KSR Bengaluru City-Mysuru Wodeyar Express
7	12785/12786 Kacheguda - Ashokapuram Express
8	12975/12976 Mysuru - Jaipur Express

9	16021/16022 MGR Chennai Central-Ashokapuram Kaveri Express
10	16207/16208 Yesvantpur - Mysuru Express
11	16209/16210 Ajmer - Mysuru Express
12	16215/16216 KSR Bengaluru City-Mysuru Chamundi Express
13	16217/16218 Mysuru - Sainagar Shirdi Express
14	16219/16220 Chamarajanagar - Tirupati Express
15	16227/16228 Mysuru - Talguppa Express
16	16231/16232 Cuddalore Port - Mysuru Express
17	16235/16236 Tuticorin - Mysuru Express
18	16315/16316 Mysuru - Thiruvananthapuram North (Kochuveli) Express
19	16535/16536 Pandharpur-Mysuru Golgumbaz Express
20	16551/16552 MGR Chennai Central-Ashokapuram Express
21	16585/16586 SMVT Bengaluru - Murdeshwar Express
22	16591/16592 SSS Hubballi-Mysuru Hampi Express
23	17307/17308 Bagalkot-Mysuru Basava Express
24	19667/19668 Udaipur-Mysuru Humsafar Express
25	20623/20624 KSR Bengaluru City-Ashokapuram Malgudi Express
26	20675/20676 Belagavi-Mysuru Vishwamanav Express
27	22135/22136 Renigunta -Mysuru Express
28	22681/22682 MGR Chennai Central-Mysuru Express
29	22687/22688 Varanasi -Mysuru Express
30	22817/22818 Howrah-Mysuru Express
31	56281/56282 Chamarajanagar -Tumakuru Passenger
32	66551/66552 KSR Bengaluru City-Ashokapuram MEMU
33	66553/66554 KSR Bengaluru City-Ashokapuram MEMU
34	66579/66580 KSR Bengaluru City-Ashokapuram MEMU

Further, in its constant endeavour to provide additional accommodation to travelling passengers, Indian Railways (IR), operates Special train services during festivals, holidays, etc. to cater to the extra needs of passengers and supplement the accommodation available by regular services. Furthermore, the load of trains are also augmented, both on a permanent and temporary basis, to generate additional accommodation for different segments of passengers. Accordingly, to cater to the needs of passengers of Begaluru-Mysuru sector, IR operated around 1600 trips of special trains and also augmented the loads of 24 trains serving the sector during the year 2025.
