

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3379
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

AMENITIES IN KERALA TRAINS

3379. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes proposed by the Railways for improvement of the facilities at various railway stations in Kerala; and**
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to increase the passenger trains in Kerala?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Adarsh Station Scheme provides for improvement of passenger amenities at identified railway stations. So far 1195 stations on Indian Railways, including 74 Stations in the State of Kerala, have been identified for improvement under this scheme.

(b): Indian Railways do not run trains on state-wise basis as railway network and trains run across state boundaries. At present, there is no proposal to introduce additional passenger trains serving the stations located in the State of Kerala. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
