

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1621
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

DISCHARGE FREE STATION

1621. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has identified important temple towns in the country as discharge free stations and also made all trains touching those stations as discharge free;**
- (b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof;**
- (c) whether it is proposed to extend the scheme further, State/division-wise;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented ?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Based on less requirement of coaches with bio-toilets to make the limited number of rail sections human waste discharge free, Rameswaram-Manamadurai, Okha-Kanalus, Jammu-Katra and Porbandar-Wansjallya sections have been identified. Presently, bio-toilet fitted coaches are being inducted in trains passing through Rameswaram-Manamadurai and Okha-Kanalus on priority.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.
