

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1652
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING IN AC COACHES

†1652. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of passengers travelling in air conditioned coaches has increased during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the percentage increase in the revenue earned from passengers travelling in air conditioned coaches during this period;**
- (c) whether the Railways proposes to increase the number of air conditioned coaches in Super Fast trains to earn more income; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.**
- (b): The percentage increase in the revenue earned from passengers travelling in air conditioned coaches during 2012-13 to 2014-15 was 38.4 %.**
- (c) & (d): Increase in the number of coaches, including air conditioned coaches is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility and availability of coaches and commercial justification. During 2015-16 (upto Novermber, 2015), a total of 296 air conditioned coaches have been augmented on a permanent basis in various trains including superfast trains.**
