

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

NEW FEATURES IN SUB-URBAN TRAINS

1691. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways are considering to add new features in sub-urban trains like advance audio-visual facilities, destination indicators, announcement about approaching station, etc., as provided in the Delhi Metro and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Railways are considering to introduce stainless steel coaches in sub-urban trains and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether Railways are planning to introduce more ladies special trains on sub-urban routes and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Passenger Information System (PIS) has already been provided in newly manufactured Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) based Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) stock in Mumbai Sub-urban area. Same has been planned in IGBT based new EMU rakes in other than Mumbai area as well.**
- (b) 6 nos. stainless steel Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) rakes have been manufactured by M/s. Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore. 72 stainless steel EMU rakes are under manufacturing by Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai for Mumbai Sub-urban area under Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP) -Phase II.**

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- (c) **Central, Western, Eastern, Southern and Northern Railways have already introduced ladies special trains on sub-urban routes in peak hours as per traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.**
