

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

OLD COACHES

2779. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the old coaches that have outlived their utility are widely deployed in express trains across the country posing a major safety threat;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of coaches which are more than 20 years old and are still being deployed in trains, zone-wise;**
- (c) the reasons for delay in replacement of the old coaches; and**
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Railways in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Replacement of old coaches is carried out timely and no coach is allowed to remain in service beyond its permitted service life.
