

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3974
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

REMOVAL OF FIRST CLASS BOGIES

3974. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether first class bogies have been removed from Gujarat Express, Saurashtra Express, Valsad-Viramgam passenger, Gujarat Queen and Virar-Bharuch shuttle;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether any representations have been received in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the action taken thereon for restoring these coaches?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. First class coaches are withdrawn from trains in phased manner due to completion of its codal life and discontinuation of production of such coaches.

(c) & (d) A large number of representations are received at various levels of Railway Administration viz. Railway stations, Divisions, Zonal Headquarters and Railway Board level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain a compendium of such representations. Presently, Second Class Chair Car coaches in these trains have been provided as replacement of First Class coaches.
