

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2011  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

**SPECIAL TRAIN FOR SIMHASTHA KUMBH MELA 2016**

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government is contemplating to operate any special train for Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2016 being held in Ujjain to enable more and more devotees to avail themselves of benefits of the same;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) whether any schedule has been fixed for the same and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. To cater to the expected influx of pilgrims during Simhastha Kumbh Mela at Ujjain, Indian Railways has planned to run special trains including DEMU/MEMU, augmentation of load of existing trains and, also, providing of temporary stoppage on Mail/Express trains to the extent justified and feasible. Running of special trains on various sectors is a continuous process.**

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