

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

RAIL HOSTESSES ON SEMI-HIGH SPEED TRAINS

3153. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any proposal to employ Rail Hostesses on Semi-High Speed Trains such as Gatimaan Express plying between New Delhi and Agra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Railways has any proposal to introduce such Semi-High Speed Trains on any other routes particularly between New Delhi and Chennai and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Railways have decided to provide upgraded services to the new series of semi-high speed trains including Gatimaan Express, which has been proposed to ply between New Delhi and Agra. As announced during Rail Budget, 2016, these new trains will have upgraded on-board services like entertainment, local cuisine, Wi-Fi etc. through one service provider for ensuring accountability and improved customer satisfaction.

(c): At present, there is no proposal to introduce such Semi-High Speed trains on any other route including New Delhi and Chennai route.
