

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.610  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

**ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING SIMHASTHA KUMBH MELA, 2016**

**610. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

**KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**

**SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**

**SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**

**SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:**

**SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:**

**SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:**

**DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has made adequate arrangements for the travel of pilgrims who are expected to visit the Simhastha Kumbh Mela, 2016 in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh;**

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

**(c) whether the present availability of trains is not sufficient to meet the requirement of pilgrims/passengers;**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and**

**(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide adequate facilities to pilgrims in the trains during this pilgrimage?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (d) To cater to the expected influx of pilgrims during the Simhastha Kumbh Mela at Ujjain, Indian Railways has planned to run special trains including DEMU/MEMU, augmentation of load of**

**existing regular trains and, providing temporary stoppage of Mail/Express trains to the extent justified and feasible.**

**(e) Additional resources have been mobilized to ensure proper upkeep of coaches deployed in trains catering to Simhastha Kumbh Mela.**

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