

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

PASSENGER FACILITIES

646. SHRI C. R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of AC Superfast trains being run by the Railway along with status of pantry cars provided therewith;**
- (b) whether passengers are facing a lot of difficulties on account of absence of facilities in view of the fact that the next stop of the train would be after about six hours of journey particularly in the case of next stoppage of Haridwar Mumbai AC Superfast Express after Bhopal; and**
- (c) if so, the corrective measures that are being taken to ameliorate the genuine difficulties of passengers?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) At present, 23 pairs of AC Superfast trains are being run by the Indian Railways out of which 13 Pairs of trains are provided with pantry cars.**
- (b) and (c) The Haridwar Mumbai AC Superfast Express is running without pantry car. No complaints regarding catering services have been reported so far. Station based e-Catering service has been provided at stations en route to take care of the catering needs of passengers on this train.**
