

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Mainline coaches	1357	1380	1800
Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) coaches	52	385	603

For replacement of coaches in future, planning has been done to replace the old coaches on condition basis with new manufactured coaches.

The details of Mainline passenger and EMU coaches turned out from Production Units of Indian Railways in 2016-17 and 2017-18 (upto June 2017) are as below:—

Type of Coaches	2016-17 (turned out)	2017-18 (turned out upto June 2017)
Mainline coaches	3179	652
EMU coaches	650	0

Aadhaar for booking of train tickets

2364. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make Aadhaar number compulsory for booking tickets for train journey; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when this would be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) At present, there is no proposal to make Aadhaar number compulsory for booking tickets for rail journey. However, w.e.f. 01.01.2017 requirement of Aadhaar verification for getting concessional Railway tickets for senior citizen has been introduced on voluntary basis.

Hike in railway fare

2365. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has given its sanction for a hike in railway fare, which has remained suppressed for years, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the increase in passenger fares may be implemented some time later this year, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) Evaluation of various alternatives relating to rationalization of passenger fare is an on-going process. At present, there is no such proposal.