

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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PROPOSALS TO OPERATE PASSENGER TRAINS UNDER PPP MODE

758 # DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to start operating more number of passenger trains through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;
- (b) if so, the details of identified railway-routes, progress made so far and new services provided to these trains in this regard;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that running of passenger trains through PPP mode would not affect the existing railway services and their frequency; and
- (d) the revenue expected to be generated by the Railways by running trains through PPP mode?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Indian Railways had invited bids for private participation to induct trains over 12 clusters through Public Private Partnership (PPP). The list containing details of these train services in the notified projects (clusters) spread across the entire Indian Railway network is available on <http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/IndicativeRoutesfor12clusters.pdf>. In all 5 bids were received for three clusters. No bids were received for the remaining 9 clusters.

The Tender Committee, after due deliberation, recommended for discharge of the Tender. Competent Authority has accepted the recommendation of the Tender Committee.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.
