

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1374**  
**ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024**

**15 COACH EMUS IN EASTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAYS**

1374 SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of 15 Coach EMUs currently operated by Eastern Railways and South Eastern Railways;
- (b) whether the Railways are planning to introduce more 15 Coach EMUs in the near future considering the increasing demand;
- (c) the criteria used by the Railways to determine the need for additional 15 Coach EMUs on specific routes; and
- (d) whether there have been any studies or surveys conducted to assess passenger demand and satisfaction with the current 15 Coach EMUs service provided by Eastern and South Eastern Railways?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Presently, 9 Car and 12 Car EMU services are being operated over Eastern Railway and South Eastern Railway networks. Total 1440 EMU and 282 MEMU services are being operated on Eastern Railway and South Eastern Railway. Besides, augmentation of EMU services is dependent on factors like traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc., which is an on-going process on Indian Railways.

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