GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4147 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

SAINIK BOGIES TO THE TRAINS

†4147. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether separate Sainik bogies were attached to the trains running in the country before the Corona period and at present such bogies have been detached, if so, the details of trains having Sainik bogies;
- (b) the number of bogies reserved for soldiers in the trains running from Jammu and Kashmir at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such reserved bogies, if so, the time by when and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether soldiers have to face problems due to lack of separate bogies for them and nonconfirmed seats;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to run a special "Sainik Train" from Jammu and Kashmir;
- (f) if so, the time by when; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (g) To facilitate the journey of Defence personnel and also to ensure optimal ulitisation of available accommodation, earmarking of quota in Mail/Express is done in different classes of reserved coaches, based on the

request from Defence department and keeping in view the occupancy of train.

Further, if required, complete train(s) is (are) also booked for the movement of Defence personnel.
