

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FREQUENCY OF TRAINS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had proposed to increase the frequency of trains in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, train-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these trains are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): In the Railway Budget speech 2001-2002, frequencies of the following 9 pairs of trains were proposed to increase:-

- 1) 2313/2314 Sealdah-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
- 2) 5005/5006 Gorakhpur-Dehradun
- 3) 1263/1264 Jabalpur-Rajkot Express
- 4) 5285/5286 Sealdah-Darbhanga Ganga Sagar Express
- 5) 8517/8518 Vishakhapatnam-Bilaspur Express
- 6) 7017/7018 Secunderabad-Rajkot Express
- 7) 2409/2410 Nizamuddin-Bilaspur Gondwana Express
- 8) 9773/9774 Indore-Jaipur Express
- 9) 6337/6338 Ernakulam-Rajkot-Okha Express

Frequencies of 8 pairs of above trains have been increased. The frequency of 6337/6338 Ernakulam-Rajkot-Okha Express will be increased during the year 2001-2002.