

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DAILY RAJDHANI/SHATABDI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce daily Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express to each State Capital from Delhi;
- (b) if so, the State capitals which are connected daily by either Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express;
- (c) the time by which remaining States would be connected by either of these fast Express trains; and
- (d) the steps being taken in that direction?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): All the state capitals which are on the Railway network are connected to Delhi by Rajdhani or Shatabdi Express. Introduction and increase in frequency of passenger carrying trains including Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express is a continuous process on the Indian Railways depending upon patronisation/demand for travel on any particular sector, availability of resources, spare line capacity, terminal infrastructure etc.