

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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JAN SHATABDI TRAINS  
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Jan Shatabdi trains being run in the country alongwith details of their routes, State-wise;
- (b) the number of new Jan Shatabdi Trains proposed to be started by June 30, 2003 along with details of their routes, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these trains are likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : Indian Railways do not introduce trains State-wise but on the basis of traffic pattern, operational convenience and availability of resources. Of the 16 pairs of the Jan Shatabdi Expresses announced in the Railway Budget 2002-2003, the following 14 pairs of Jan Shatabdi Expresses have been introduced till date.

1. 2065/2066      Howrah-Malda Town
2. 2077/2078      Chennai Central-Gudur-Vijayawada
3. 2053/2054      Varanasi- Lucknow
4. 2063/2064      Katihar- Patna
5. 2055/2056      Dehradun- New
6. 2051/2052      Madgaon-Lokmanya Tilak Delhi (T)
7. 2057/2058      Chandigarh-New
8. 2081/2082      Ahmedabad- Bhubj Delhi
9. 2067/2068      Guwahati-Dimapur
10. 2071/2072      Tata-Ranchi
11. 2073/2074      Bhubaneshwar-Howrah
12. 2075/2076      Ernakulam-Trivandrum
13. 2059/2060      Kota-Nizamuddin
14. 2079/2080      Bangalore- Hubli

The remaining two pairs of the following Jan Shatabdi Expresses will be introduced during 2002-2003 on the availability of Jan Shatabdi coaches.

1. 2069/2070      Raigarh-Raipur- Durg
2. 2061/2062      Habibganj -Jabalpur