

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1520  
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ATTACHMENT OF 1ST CLASS COMPARTMENT TO RAJDHANI EXPRESS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government plan to attach 1st class compartment to Rajdhani Express service between New Delhi- Dimapur, keeping in view the security aspect of VIPs in the present scenario;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced;
- (c) whether the Government are also planning to increase frequency of Rajdhani Express on this section from twice a week to daily basis;
- (d) if so, time by which it is likely to be made operational; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Increase in frequency of trains is a continuous process and is dependant on traffic pattern, availability of resources and operational constraints.