

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3334  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003  
WITHDRAWAL OF SHATABDI TRAIN BETWEEN DELHI AND BHATINDA  
RAMPAL SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government had recently introduced a new Shatabdi train between Delhi and Bhatinda;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to withdraw the above train;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the above train is likely to be withdrawn?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Due to poor patronisation, 2033/2034 New Delhi- Bhatinda Shatabdi Express, which had been introduced on 16.08.2002 has been replaced by an intercity Express with effect from 10.02.2003.