

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SHATABDI EXPRESS TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce new Shatabdi Express train by providing new coaches imported from Germany;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the new Shatabdi Express Trains are likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to introduce Shatabdi Express with the new coaches between New Delhi and Lucknow in lieu of the 2003/2004 New Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi Express.

(c) The new Shatabdi Express is likely to be introduced after obtaining mandatory permissions and completing essential formalities necessary to introduce new types of coaches in service.