

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5045  
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OCCUPANCY RATIO OF RAJDHANI TRAIN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has monitored the occupancy ratio of Rajdhani train between Nizamuddin and Chennai during off season;
- (b) if so, estimated losses suffered by the railways in running a full Rajdhani train during off season;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to pull off Rajdhani train during off season; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the decision in the matter is likely to be taken ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) 2433/2434 Chennai – Nizamuddin, Rajdhani Express trains are required to be run in off season also as the actual occupancy in 2AC and 3AC classes during this period has been of the level of 70-80%
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.