

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:303  
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2005  
TRAIN BETWEEN DEHRADUN- KATHGODAM AND DELHI- RAMNAGAR  
Rawat Shri Bachi Singh

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to ply a daily train between Dehradun and Kathgodam and a direct train between Delhi and Ramnagar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for constructing railway line between Ramnagar and Marchoola;
- (d) if so, the present status thereof;
- (e) whether the first class coaches are being attached with the Ranikhet Express and Uttaranchal Sampark Kranti Express;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) to (g): No, Sir. 5013/5014 Kathgodam-Delhi Ranikhet Express is presently running with maximum permissible load leaving no room for attaching any extra coach. Further, 5035/5036 Kathgodam-Delhi Uttaranchal Sampark Kranti Express is an intercity daytime train having upper class sitting accommodation only with one AC Chair Car. Hence, attaching of First Class coach in Uttaranchal Sampark Kranti Express is neither commercially justified nor they are being manufactured.