

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

TRAINS TO CAPITAL CITIES

† 3243. DR. BANSILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajdhani or Shatabdi Express trains are being run from New Delhi railway station to Capitals of all States everyday;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of capitals of States where there is no arrangement for such trains along with the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to run 12442 Rajdhani Express daily which is being run twice a week at present; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At present, 21 States out of the 29 States are connected to Delhi by Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express. Out of these 21 States, 12 States are connected by daily Rajdhani Express trains and 6 States are connected by daily Shatabdi Express trains. The remaining 7 States are not connected to Delhi by either Rajdhani Express or Shatabdi Express owing to operational and resource constraints.

(d) & (e): Presently, there is no proposal to increase the frequency the 12441/12442 New Delhi-Bilaspur Rajdhani Express due to operational and resource constraints.
