

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2984  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

**RAJDHANI EXPRESS BETWEEN NEW DELHI AND BARAUNI**

**†2984. SHRI RAVINDER KUSHAWAHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to announce plying of Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Barauni, an important railway stretch of the Indian Railways;**
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend New Delhi-Lucknow Janshatabdi upto Gorakhpur; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): At present, there is no proposal to introduce a new Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Barauni as Rajdhani Express class of trains are long distance fast moving prestigious trains with limited halts enroute, primarily meant for connecting National capital and State capitals. Moreover, Barauni Jn. is presently being served by 2 pairs of Rajdhani Express trains viz. 12423/12424 New Delhi-Dibrugarh Town Rajdhani Express (Daily) and 12435/12436 New Delhi-Dibrugarh Town Rajdhani Express (Bi-weekly).**

**(c): Presently, there is no Janshatabdi Express train running between New Delhi and Lucknow.**

**(d): Does not arise.**

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