

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1396  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

**INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OF TRAINS**

† 1396. **SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether the frequency of Bikaner-Dadar superfast train No.12489/12490 that runs bi-weekly is to be increased as per popular demand as it yields revenue and the frequency is not commensurate with the passenger traffic;**
- (b) if so, the details of the revenue earning from this train;**
- (c) whether demands for increase in its frequency for 7 days a week has been made on several occasions and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to operate said train on all the seven days of the week; 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) and (b) No, Madam. During the current Financial Year 2017-18 (April, 2017 to November, 2017) the overall occupancy of train No. 12489/12490 is more than 100% and earning is approximately ₹ 14.34 crore.**
- (c) to (e) Demand for increase in frequency of 12489/12490 Bikaner-Dadar Express from bi-weekly to daily has been received but not found feasible at present, due to operational and resource constraints including path constraints on several sections enroute and terminal constraints at Dadar.**