

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

UPGRADATION OF RAJDHANI EXPRESS

1446. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade existing Rajdhani Express between Delhi and Mumbai which will take lesser time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether trial run conducted by the Railways has been found to be safe and successful; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the upgraded Rajdhani trains are likely to be run on the Delhi-Mumbai route?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): At present, there is no proposal of revising the timings of existing 2 pairs of Rajdhani Express trains running between Delhi and Mumbai viz. 12951/12952 Mumbai Central-New Delhi Rajdhani Express (daily) and 12953/12954 Mumbai Central-Hazrat Nizamuddin August Kranti Rajdhani Express (daily). However, a special Rajdhani Express train viz. 09003/09004 Bandra(T)-Hazrat Nizamuddin Special Rajdhani (tri-weekly) with running time of 13 hours 55 minutes in both directions has been started on an experimental basis for a period of three months.
