

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

REPLACEMENT OF TRAINS

1879. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to introduce train-18 to replace Shatabdi trains and train-20 to replace Rajdhani trains with world class amenities in a bid to cut travel time by 20%;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these trains are likely to be operational?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) At present, there is no decision to replace the existing Shatabdi/Rajdhani services with the train sets (Train-18/Train 20).

(b) & (c) Do not arise.
