

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4321
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

RAJDHANI/SHATABDI TRAINS FROM DELHI TO STATE CAPITALS

4321. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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; and**
- (c) if not, the number of capitals of States where there is no arrangement for such trains and the time schedule to link all the capital cities by rail?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. At present, 23 States out of the 29 States are connected to Delhi by Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express. Out of these 23 States, 13 States are connected by daily Rajdhani Express trains and 6 States are connected by daily Shatabdi Express trains. At present, 6 States i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Sikkim are not connected to Delhi either by Rajdhani Express or Shatabdi Express owing to no Railway (Broad Gauge) connectivity to these capitals at present. However, introduction of trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways.
