

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 60  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

**UPGRADATION OF RAJDHANI EXPRESS**

**60. 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 Government has been found to be safe and successful; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?**

**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, special Rajdhani Express train viz. 09003/09004 Bandra (T)- Hazrat Nizamuddin Special Rajdhani (tri-weekly), reducing the journey time to 13 Hours 55 minutes, in both directions, has been introduced on 16.10.2017 after successful trials.**

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