

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

MAINTENANCE UNDER NORTHERN RAILWAY FACILITY

***164. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representations requesting for carrying out the maintenance of 12957/12958 (Ahmedabad-New Delhi Swarna Jayanti Rajdhani Express) under the facility of Northern Railway instead of Ahmedabad and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the action taken by the Government on such representations;**
- (c) the existing handling capacity for carrying out primary maintenance/secondary maintenance/terminal attention etc. for all sorts of trains under the Northern Railway facility; and**
- (d) the details of all trains and general time taken for carrying out such maintenance?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO.164 BY SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.07.2019
REGARDING MAINTENANCE UNDER NORTHERN RAILWAY FACILITY**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A representation from Hon'ble Member of
Parliament was received for shifting the maintenance of
12957/12958 Ahmedabad-New Delhi Swarna Jayanti Rajdhani
Express from Ahmedabad to New Delhi to facilitate extension of the
train to Rajkot.**

The matter has been examined but not found operationally feasible.

**(c) & (d): The existing handing capacity for carrying out primary
maintenance/secondary maintenance/terminal attention of all trains
over Northern Railways and general maintenance time taken over
Northern Railway is as under:**

Type of maintenance	Total no. of trains	Time taken per rake
Primary	197	6 hrs
Secondary	117	Up to 6 hrs
Terminal	388	2 to 3 hrs
