

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT

3951. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run trains on the routes like Golden Quadrilateral and Diagonals connecting major and important cities;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes premium trains like Rajdhani to be operated in these proposed routes; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (c) The Golden Quadrilateral and Diagonals are among the busiest and most saturated sectors of Indian Railways, on which premium trains such as Rajdhani Expresses and Shatabdi Expresses are already operational. At present, there are no specific proposals to introduce additional Rajdhani Express type of trains on these sectors. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing and continuous process on Indian Railways subject to commercial justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources.
