

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

TRAIN-18

**739. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to replace all the Rajdhani and Shatabdi trains by Train-18 type modern trains in the near future in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time-frame fixed for the completion of the said project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) At present, it is not feasible to operate the Rajdhani Express and Shatabdi Express services with Train Set type of Coaching Stock due to operational and resource constraints. However, upgradation of trains with modern coaching stock is an ongoing and continuous process on Indian Railways.
