

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.64
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

FREQUENCY OF TRAIN

†64. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days on which the Visakhapatnam-Kirandul Night Express (18513/18514) under the East Coast Railways was being operated before corona pandemic;

(b) the number of days in a week the said train is being operated at present; and

(c) whether there is a continuous demand by the public representatives and passengers to operate this train entire week as it was earlier?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) Prior to discontinuation of all regular passenger carrying train services w.e.f. 23.03.2020, 18513/14 Visakhapatnam-Kirandul Express was being operated as a daily service.

(b) At present, 18513/14 Visakhapatnam-Kirandul Express is being operated as a bi-weekly service.

(c) Yes, Sir. Representations, including from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for running this train as a daily service.
