

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 227
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

RAJDHANI EXPRESS FOR CAPITAL CITIES

†227. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is Rajdhani Express or Shatabdi Express train to capitals cities of all states on all seven days of the week from New Delhi Railway Station;**
- (b) if not, the number of such states for capitals of which there is no provisions of such trains;**
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Union Government to run Rajdhani Express or Shatabdi Express trains on all seven days of the week to capital cities of these States;**
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. At present, out of the 29 States, 21 States are connected to Delhi by Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express. Out of these 21 States, 12 States are connected by daily Rajdhani Express trains and 6 States are connected by daily Shatabdi Express trains.

(c) to (e): At present, there is no proposal to run Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains to capital cities of the States which are not connected on all seven days of the week due to operational and resource constraints.
