

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

CONNECTING CAPITALS BY TRAINS

1662. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware that Andhra Pradesh has last year declared Amaravathi as its new capital; and**
- (b) if so, the steps taken to connect Amaravathi and National capital with Rajdhani Express?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): At present, there is no proposal to connect Amaravati and Delhi with Rajdhani Express train. However, introduction of new train services including Rajdhani Express trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of resources, etc.
