

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7102
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HEAVY RUSH ON DELHI-DARBHANGA ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that there is heavy passenger traffic on Darbhanga-Delhi route and the passengers do not get reservation due to long waiting list;
- (b) if so, the action is being taken by the Government to improve the reservation availability at Darbhange for Delhi;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to extend the Swwantantra Sainani Express and Lichchavi Express upto Darbhange; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a): There is a considerable passenger traffic on Delhi-Darbhangha route and some passenger remain on waiting list.
- (b): In order to clear the extra rush of passengers during summer months, special trains are being run.
- (c) & (d): Train No. 5213/14 New Delhi-Muzaffarpur Swatantra Sainani Express (bi-weekly) is being extended upto Darbhanga from 01.07.2000. There is no proposal to extend Lichchavi Express upto Darbhanga at present.