

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2832  
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FREQUENCY OF TRAINS TO PASSENGERS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the frequency of trains for the passengers commuting everyday between Agra, Mathura, Kosi, Hodal, Palwal, Faridabad and Delhi to and fro during morning and evening;
- (b) whether the proportion of tickets issued to the passengers matches to the number of trains;
- (c) if not, whether there is any plan to improve the condition of the commuters from such areas which are industrially backward due to Taj Tripezium;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not the steps taken by the Government to increase the frequency of trains in the said places ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST  
RAILWAYS(SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) & (b) : At present, 16 pairs of EMU trains, one pair of conventional Passenger and one pair of Intercity Express trains besides the other Mail/Express trains are available for the passengers commuting between Agra, Mathura, Kosi, Hodal, Palwal, Ballabgarh, Faridabad and Delhi. These services are by and large considered adequate for the present level of commuters on the section.
- (c) to (e) : Introduction of additional trains between Agra- Mathura-Kosi-Hodal-Palwal-Faridabad-Delhi is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.