

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4213  
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LATE RUNNING OF NIZAMUDDIN VISAKHAPATNAM EXPRESS  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some of the Andhra Pradesh bound trains have been found to be generally running late, particularly Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam Express;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the punctuality of these trains?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) No, Sir, However, the punctuality of Andhra Pradesh bound trains including Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam Express have been affected on certain days due to various reasons like accidents, agitations/bandhs, bad weather, alarm chain pulling, miscreant activities, law and order problems, equipment failures, grid failures, human failures etc.

(c) Railways made all possible efforts to run trains punctually intensive chasing and round the clock monitoring at different level i.e. Division, Zonal Head Quarters and Railway Board are being undertaken regularly. In addition, punctuality drives both at Inspectorial and Officers level are also launched.