

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:547  
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INTRODUCTION OF JAN SHATABDI EXPRESS  
BASUDEB ACHARIA

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

- (a) whether introduction of 15 Jan Shatabdi Express in different routes in the year 2002-2003 were viable; and
- (b) if so, the details of performance (operating cost and revenue generation) of those trains in regard to the viability in the year 2002-2003?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): Train-wise viability is not maintained by Indian Railways.
- (b) Does not arise.