

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN THE FREQUENCY OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal to increase the frequency of 8311/8312 Sambalpur- Varanasi Express from two days to daily;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways thereon and also to extend this train upto Allahabad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): 8611/8612 Varanasi-Ranchi Express has been extended upto Sambalpur for two days a week from 25.02.2009 and is running as 8311/8312 Varanasi-Sambalpur Express (Bi-weekly). Increase in the frequency of the train from Bi-weekly to daily and its extension upto Allahabad is not feasible at present.