

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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FREQUENCY OF TRAIN IN JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways are aware that the people of Palamau division in Jharkhand are agitating for increasing the frequency of Rajdhani Express 12453/12454 and Garib Rath Express 12877/12878 via Daltonganj from once to twice and from two to four in a week respectively; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Demands have been received for increasing the frequency of 12453/12454 New Delhi-Ranchi Rajdhani Express (Weekly) and 12877/12878 New Delhi-Ranchi Garib Rath Express (Bi-weekly) via Daltonganj from once to twice and from two to four days in a week respectively. These have been examined but not found feasible at present for implementation due to operational and resource constraints. Besides, 2 pairs of train services viz. 18101/18102 New Delhi-Ranchi Muri Express (Daily) and 12873/12874 New Delhi-Ranchi Jharkhand Superfast Express (Tri-weekly) are serving Delhi-Ranchi sector via Daltonganj.