

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:205  
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009  
NEW JALPAIGURI- NEW DELHI RAJDHANI EXPRESS  
Majumdar Shri Prasanta Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal to start a new Rajdhani Express from New Jalpaiguri to New Delhi via Malda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : Rajdhani Express Trains are introduced between the National capital and the State capitals. As such, New Jalpaiguri does not qualify.