

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2160
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2012
CHANGE OF ORIGINATING STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal to depart train No. 11057 Dadar-Amritsar Express from Kurla in place of Dadar is under consideration of Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the common people and Public Representatives have opposed the said proposal; and
- (d) if so, the decision for reviewing the said decision is likely to be taken in this regard in view of the gravity of the said issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) 11057/11058 Dadar-Amritsar Express has been shifted from Dadar to Lokmanya Tilak(T) from 22.10.2012.
- (b) A long pending demand for augmenting the services of 11057/11058 Dadar-Amritsar Express existed. As the pit length at Dadar was insufficient to augment the load of 11057/11058 Dadar-Amritsar Express, the train had to be shifted to Lokmanya Tilak(T) to facilitate its augmentation and satiate the long pending demand.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Some representations for reviewing the said decision have been received. However, in view of the fact that the train is well patronized ex Lokmanya Tilak (T), after augmentation, running the train from Dadar is not considered desirable.