

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4414

ANSWERED ON:20.12.2012

DEMAND FOR NEW TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to run Bhubaneswar Rajdhani Express train via Sambalpur, thrice a week to meet the demands of the entire western Odisha region of the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to start new trains/special trains towards Nasik for ensuing Kumbha Mela in 2015 from across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any demand received to increase frequency of train No. 12171/12172 on daily basis; and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Railways on such demand?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Yes, Madam.
- (f) Increase in frequency of 12171/12172 Lokmanya Tilak (Terminus) - Haridwar AC Express from bi-weekly to daily has been examined, but not found feasible at present.