

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4481  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2012  
QUOTA IN SHRAMJEEVI EXPRESS  
Yadav Shri Om Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that recent abolition of quota from Rajgir, Nalanda and Bihar Sharief is causing immense inconveniences to passengers specially travelling in AC III Tier who have to shift their luggage to sleeper class in Patna again;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to restore VIP quota from Nalanda and Rajgir; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal will be finalised?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. No abolition of quota has been done in 12391 Rajgir-New Delhi Shramjeevi Express in the recent past. Moreover, in this train, the passengers from Rajgir, Nalanda, Bihar Sharief and Patna can access the same reservation quota available at train originating station i.e., Rajgir on first-come-first-served basis.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.