

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2315  
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SPEED OF RAJDHANI EXPRESS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the average speed of Rajdhani trains;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to increase the average speed of Rajdhani trains; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The average speed of Rajdhani trains is attached at Appendix-I

(b) & (c): Speeding up of trains including Rajdhani Express is a constant endeavour and continuous process on Indian Railways and is dependent on constant optimization of the investments made by Railways in modernization of technology, high powered locos, modern coaches (LHB, air brake, CBC) and better tracks.