

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PARAMETERS FOR RAJDHANI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the selection of route of a Rajdhani Express is decided on the basis of some parameters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the same parameters are used in respect of running all the Rajdhani Expresses at present; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for deviation from the said parameters in certain cases, if any?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Rajdhani Express trains are fast, fully air conditioned long distance prestigious trains primarily meant for connecting the National capital to the State capitals. Although, there are no specific guidelines for selecting the routes of Rajdhani trains, the same are decided on the basis of operational feasibility and traffic justification.