

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5953  
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EXTENSION OF PADATIK EXPRESS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have taken up any proposal to terminate the Padatik Express Train from Haldibari instead of New Jalpaiguri Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for non-implementation of the said proposal?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Extension of 12377/12378 Sealdah-New Jalpaiguri Padatik Express upto Haldibari is not feasible at present, due to operational and resource constraints including terminal constraints at Haldibari.