

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL TRAINS ON DELHI DEHRADUN ROUTE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce additional trains on Delhi- Dehradun rail route via Meerut;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways are considering for introduction of Rajdhani Express on this route and provide a halt at Muzaffarnagar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) At present, 09 pairs of Mail/Express trains including 12017/12018 New Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express (daily), 12205/12206 New Delhi-Dehradun AC Express (daily) and 12055/12056 New Delhi-Dehradun Janshatabdi Express (daily) with stoppages at Meerut City and Muzaffarnagar are available on Delhi-Meerut-Dehradun sector. Further, in the Railway Budget 2013-14, increase in frequency of 12687/12688 Madurai-Dehradun Express from weekly to bi-weekly has been announced to cater to the needs of passengers of Delhi-Meerut-Dehradun sector. However, presently, there is no proposal for introduction of additional train including a Rajdhani Express (with stoppage at Muzaffarnagar) due to operational and resource constraints.