

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2505  
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DAILY RUNNING OF TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways is contemplating to run the Diksha Bhumi Express on daily basis and expand its service from Purna to Aurangabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) At present, 11045/11046 Dikshabhoomi Express runs as a weekly service between Chhatrapati Sahumaharaj (T) (Kolhapur) to Dhanbad via Pune-Manmad-Aurangabad-Parbhani -Nanded-Nagpur-Itarsi-Katni-Allahabad-Gaya. Increase in frequency of this train from weekly to daily is not feasible, at present, due to operational constraints including non-availability of path and terminal constraints.