

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:873  
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TRAIN FROM CHENNAI TO JODHPUR  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal for extension of Navajivan Express train from Chennai upto Jodhpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Railways have received requests for extension of Intercity Express train from Chitrakoot Dham upto Lucknow; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Representations, inter-alia, for extension of trains are received at various levels of Railway administration, a compendium of which is not maintained. Extension of 12655/12656 Chennai- Ahmedabad Navjeevan Express (daily) upto Jodhpur has been examined and the same has not been found operationally feasible at present. However, in the Railway Budget 2014-15, a new express train viz. 16863/16864 Mannargudi-Jodhpur Express (weekly) via Chennai has been announced, which will provide an additional connectivity between Chennai and Jodhpur.

(c) & (d) Yes, madam. Representations, including from Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for extension of 14109/14110 Kanpur-Chitrakoot Dham Karvi Express upto Lucknow. The matter has been examined and the same has not been found feasible for implementation, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.