

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OF TRAINS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a number of proposals have been received by the Railways from various quarters to increase the frequency of Durg-Kanpur Express (Betwa Express) and Raipur-Lucknow Express passing through Chitrakoot Dham-Karbi railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Railways have considered to run the train number 16734 and 16733 Okha-Rameshwar-Okha via Manmad, Nanded, Secunderabad and Tirupati daily instead of weekly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Requests have been received for increase in frequency of 18203/18204 Durg-Kanpur Betwa Express (bi-weekly) and 12535/12536 Raipur-Lucknow Garib Rath Express (bi-weekly). The same has been examined but not found feasible due to operational/resource constraints.

(c) & (d) Due to operational & resource constraints, at present, it is not feasible to increase the frequency of 16733/16734 Okha-Rameswaram Express from weekly to daily.