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Title: Need to increase the number of coaches in Seemanchal Express connecting Jogbani and Delhi.

SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY (KATIHAR): Hon. Chairperson, through you, I want to draw the attention of the hon. Railway Minister.

It is well-known that Seemanchal Express 12487 / 12488 is the only direct train connecting Jogbani -- which is located in the area bordering Nepal -- to Delhi. An overwhelmingly large number of people of the area use this train for traveling to Delhi. However, the train has proven inadequate in terms of the number of coaches it carries. As a result, the train usually remains overcrowded for the passengers, and many passengers are left in the waiting list.

Therefore, it would be my humble request to you to please increase the total number of coaches to 24 including one 1<sup>st</sup> AC and two 2<sup>nd</sup> AC so that the passengers avail of this train facility without facing any hardship.