

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019
FREQUENCY OF RAJDHANI TRAINS**

†1438. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajdhani Express or Shatabdi Express trains runs daily for all the State capitals of the country from New Delhi railway station;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of those State capitals for which there is no arrangement of such trains and the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to run 12441/12442 Bilaspur Rajdhani Express only two days of the week now; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. At present, the Capital cities namely Chandigarh, Dehradun, Jaipur, Lucknow, Patna, Kolkata, Guwahati (serving Dispur), Bhubaneswar, Mumbai, Ahmedabad (serving Gandhinagar),

Bengaluru, Secunderabad, Bhopal and Kal ka (serving Shimla) have been provided connectivity, to Delhi area, by daily Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express services. Based upon operational feasibility and traffic justification, the Capital cities of Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Madgaon (serving Panji), Amravati (proposed capital), Bilaspur, Ranchi and Agartala are presently connected, to Delhi area, by non-daily Rajdhani Express services.

(d) to (e) Owing to operational and resource constraints, at present, there is no proposal to increase frequency of the bi-weekly service of 12441/12442 Bilaspur - New Delhi Rajdhani Express.
