

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding restoration of Sachkhand Express, Hemkund Express and Begampura Saraya at Fatehgarh and request to start new train from Fatehgarh Sahib.

**\*DR. AMAR SINGH (FATEHGARH SAHIB):** Thank you, Hon'ble Speaker Sir. Sir, I hail from Fatehgarh Sahib, erstwhile Sirhind. Today, I want to draw your attention towards the martyrdom of two younger sons of our tenth Guru Shri Gobind Singh ji. They had been walled alive here a few hundred years ago. In 1705, Baba Zorawar Singh ji and Baba Fateh Singh ji, two younger sons of our tenth Guru were martyred here.

Every year, Shahidi Jor Mel or mourning days are observed here in December. Crores of devotees congregate here and wail and mourn the martyrdom of 10<sup>th</sup> Guru ji's two sons. But the Indian Railway has stopped our religion's trains like Sachkhand Express, Hemkund Express, and Begampura Sarayu etc. from having a halt at Fatehgarh Sahib (Sirhind). The Sikh devotees are facing a lot of hardship due to this move.

Sir, I demand that the halts of all these trains must be restored at Fatehgarh Sahib. Also, new trains should be started for Fatehgarh Sahib in the month of December as over one crore devotees gather there to mourn the martyrdom of two sons of our 10<sup>th</sup> Guru ji. Fatehgarh Sahib should also be brought in the International Circuit as it is a very famous historical and religious place for Sikhs.

Thank you.

