

**Regarding extension of Gorakhpur Hamsafar Express via Thawe to Chhapra Junction by providing one additional rake-laid**

**DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN (GOPALGANJ):** I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards an issue regarding extension of the Gorakhpur Hamsafar via Thawe to Chhapra Junction. My submission is that the lakhs of people from three districts Maharajganj, Kushinagar, Gopalganj do not have direct trains for Delhi from the stations coming under the districts resulting into migration of these people to road transports. This area is the fountain of human resource working as skilled/semi skilled/unskilled labourers not only in the different parts of the country but also in the gulf countries. If Hamsafar is extended upto Chhapra this problem will be solved and apart from public of Maharajganj, Kushinagar, Gopalganj districts people from remote areas of Siwan and Chhapra district will get rid of their misery by having direct access to national capital Delhi through Railways. These sections of railway have also commercial and revenue feasibility to run the trains for metropolitan cities. If one additional rake for Hamsafar is provided then this train could be extended upto Chhapra via Thawe. I request the Hon?ble Minister of Railways to extend the Gorakhpur Hamsafar via Thawe to Chhapra Junction by providing one additional rake.