

Regarding request to restore the discontinued train services from Amritsar to Banamukhi, Lal Kuan, Jai Nagar, Ajmer, Tatanagar, Dera Baba Nanak, Pathankot and Chandigarh

SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA (AMRITSAR): I thank you, Hon. Speaker Sir for giving me the opportunity to speak on an urgent matter.

Thank you, Chairman Sir. Sir, the Railway Department has discontinued train services from Amritsar to Banamukhi, Lal Kuan, Jai Nagar, Ajmer, Tatanagar, Dera Baba Nanak, Pathankot and Chandigarh. The alibi given was that there is intense fog. From 1st December to 29th January, 2024, the train services will remain discontinued.

Sir, fog is there in this region only for 15 days. Thousands of people commute on these trains from and to Pathankot, Dera Baba Nanak, Patti and Chandigarh. Chandigarh has a High Court. Thousands of people travel there. How will these people travel for two months? How will farmers bring their food crops to Amritsar. How will labourers commute from and to their homes.

Sir, I urge upon the Government to restore the trains that have been discontinued from 1st December, 2023 to 29th January, 2024 at the earliest so that people can commute conveniently.

Thank you.

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