

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN FROM NALANDA TO SEALDAH
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties faced by the people of Nalanda and Murshidabad to travel to State Capital Calcutta in the morning;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to introduce a morning train from Nalanda to Sealdah/Howrah via Azimganj/Katwa section of Eastern Railway; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): The reference is perhaps to Malda and not Nalanda. At present, there is no proposal to introduce morning train from Malda Town to Sealdah/Howrah via Azimganj/Katwa due to operational and resource constraints. However, it is proposed to introduce a pair of day time bi-weekly Express viz. 2509/2510 Express between New Jalpaiguri-Sealdah via Malda Town-Bolpur- Bardhaman during 2001-02.