

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1831
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN INDIA AND BANGLADESH
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Bangladesh has agreed to run passenger train services between the two countries;
- (b) if so, whether agreement has been signed between the two countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said train service is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Agreement between the Government of India and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the running of Passenger Train Services between India and Bangladesh signed on 12th July, 2001.

(d) The date for starting the passenger train service between India and Bangladesh has not yet been finalised.