

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:296

ANSWERED ON:24.11.2005

PASSENGER TRAIN BETWEEN RAIPUR- REWA

Chauhan Shri Nand Kumar Singh;Khandelwal Shri Vijay Kumar;Moghe Shri Krishna Murari;Pateriya Smt. Neeta;Singh Dr. Ram Lakhan;Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to start a passenger train from Raipur (Chhattisgarh) to Rewa via Katni (Madhya Pradesh);
- (b) if not, whether the Union Government has received any request/proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir. Representations including from the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh have been received in this regard.

(c): 409/410 Bilaspur-Shahdol Passenger has been extended upto Rewa and 409A/410A Chirimiri-Rewa Link Passenger has been introduced from 02.10.2003. This is providing direct service for Rewa bound passengers of Chhattisgarh. Running of train from Raipur is not feasible due to operational constraints including lack of terminal/maintenance facilities at Raipur.