

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:515  
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NEW PASSENGER TRAIN FROM DHANBAD TO BILASPUR  
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run a new passenger train from Dhanbad to Bilaspur via Gomiya, Bermo and Barkakana to facilitate a large number of people travelling between Dhanbad Junction in Jharkhand and Bilaspur Junction in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) No, Sir. At present, there is no such proposal.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Due to operational and resource constraints.