

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RUNNING OF TRAINS THROUGH SHORTER ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Governemnt proposes to run Varanasi, Howrah bound trains originating from South India via Chandaford- Gondia route to save the valuable time and money of the passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any technical and Administrative difficulties to materialise it; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said trains are likely to be started through this shorter route?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : There is no proposal to run the south bound trains from Howrah and Varanasi via Gondia-Chandafort as it will neither save money nor time of the through passengers because neither the distance nor the journey time will decrease.