

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4386
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DISCONTINUATION OF TRAIN
Singh Shri Radhey Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 31Up/32Down train from Varanasi to Ballia has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said train is likely to be re-started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Express train running between Ballia and Varanasi via Rasra-Mau was discontinued upon conversion of the section from Meter gauge to Broad gauge.
- (c): At present, there is no proposal to restart the said train as Ballia and Varanasi are well connected by 17 pairs of trains.