

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN BHIWANI AND HARIDWAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a train service between Bhiwani and Haridwar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Farrakha Express train service between Bhiwani junction and Malda town has been discontinued;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to revive this train service;
- (f) whether the Railways propose to bring Bhiwani junction under Delhi division instead of Bikaner division in order to improve operational efficiency;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): The service of Farakka Express has been short terminated at Delhi w.e.f. 01-07-2005 to improve its punctuality. At present, there is no proposal to restore its service between Bhiwani and Delhi.
- (f): No, Madam.
- (g) & (h): Do not arise.