GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1190 ANSWERED ON:03.03.2011 TRAIN FREQUENCY TO ANANDPUR SAHIB Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to increase the frequency of trains between New Delhi and Anandpur Sahib;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to connect National Capital with places of religious importance or places having lots of tourism potential?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) At present, 12057/12058 New Delhi-Una Jan Shatabdi Express and 14553/14554 Delhi-Una Himachal Express are available between Delhi and Anandpur Sahib. These trains are already running as daily services.

(c) The endeavour of Indian Railways to connect National Capital with places of religious/tourist importance is an ongoing process subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, competing demand etc.