

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2444  
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NEW TRAINS IN NER  
Rajbhar Shri Ramashankar

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce new trains between Chhapra and Gorakhpur via Salempur, Varanasi and Bhatni under North Eastern Railway(NER);
- (b) whether the Railways propose to start new trains from Salempur to Chhapra and Gorakhpur via Varanasi and Bhatni in view of commercial and tourism potential at Bahraj Bazaar under NER;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Introduction of direct train service between Chhapra and Gorakhpur and that from Salempur to Chhapra/Gorakhpur is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.