

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1643  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011  
RESTARTING OF TRAIN SERVICE  
Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

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

- (a) whether 31UP/32Down train from Varanasi to Balia has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the said train is likely to be restarted; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to restart?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Running of 31/32 Ballia-Varanasi Express via Mau had been discontinued owing to gauge conversion work of Mau-Aunrihar section.
- (c) At present, there is no such proposal.
- (d) Does not arise.