

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPRESS /SHUTTLE TRAINS ON SIWAN -ALLAHABAD ROUTE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of daily passengers on Siwan-Gorakhpur and Siwan-Allahabad routes of the Eastern Railways;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware of the inconvenience being faced by the daily passengers due to insufficient number of Express/Shuttle trains on these routes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The average daily passengers on Siwan-Gorakhpur and Siwan-Allahabad routes are 2650 & 2338 respectively.
- (b) and (c): At present, Siwan-Gorakhpur sector is being served by 21 pairs of Express and 2 pairs of passenger trains, while Siwan-Allahabad sector is being served by 2 pairs of Express trains.
- (d): The three pairs of trains viz. 5107/5108 Mathura-Chhapra Express, 5903/5904 Dibrugarh Town-Chandigarh Express and 2523/2524 New Jalpaiguri-Delhi Express proposed for introduction during 2009-10 will also serve Siwan-Gorakhpur section.