

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRAINS BETWEEN MADHYA PRADESH AND SOUTHERN STATES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is not a single train that passes between Madhya Pradesh and the Southern States via Sagar and Nagpur;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways propose to link Sagar to the Southern States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the details of action taken or proposed to be taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Railways have taken any decision to introduce any Express/Mail train service from Bhubaneswar to Delhi via Keonjhar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (c) Indian Railways do not run train services on state-wise basis as trains on Indian Railways run across state boundaries. At present, Nagpur is very well connected to all prominent stations of southern states, while Saugor is not directly connected to southern states by direct train service. However, introduction of train services on Indian Railways is an on-going process subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification and availability of resources.

(d) No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.