

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ABIDA BEGUM EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken or propose to take any step to restart Abida Begum Express Train which used to run from Kanpur-Balamau-Nimsar via Shahjahanpur to Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No train service with the name "Abida Begum Express" has been operated between Kanpur and Delhi via Balamau-Shahjahanpur in the recent past. As such, the question of its restoration does not arise. Further, introduction of a train between Kanpur and Delhi via Balamau-Shahjahanpur is not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.