

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3110

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TRAINS FROM BALLIA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are actively considering to connect Ballia via Ghazipur to Mughalsarai by rail link;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways would connect Ghazipur to Mughalsarai by rail bridge on Ganga river;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways have taken or propose to take any steps in regarding introduction of a new Shatabdi Express train between Delhi-Muradabad-Bareilly- Shahjahanpur-Lucknow;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the reasons for delay in commencing trains on Lucknow-Hardoi LC and the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Due to constraint of resources and limited budgetary support, no such proposal is under consideration.
- (d) & (e): At present, there is no proposal to run Shatabdi Express between Delhi and Lucknow via Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjahanpur due to operational and resource constraints.
- (f): Hordoi-Lucknow MEMU is a daily service announced in Railway Budget 2013-14. Train services announced in Railway Budget are generally introduced during the course financial year.