

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:150
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2013
TRAIN SERVICES IN UTTAR PRADESH
Vardhan Shri Harsh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of cities situated beyond periphery of 200 kms. such as Allahabad, Varanasi, Jhansi, Saharanpur and Bareilly from which night passenger train service is available for Lucknow;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware that passengers face inconvenience in absence of direct passenger train service from Gorakhpur, and other aforesaid cities to Lucknow;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard particularly introducing a new train from Gorakhpur to Lucknow?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 150 BY SHRI HARSH VARDHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.12.2013 REGARDING TRAIN SERVICES IN UTTAR PRADESH

(a) to (d) The details of train services including those during night hours as available from Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Varanasi, Jhansi, Saharanpur and Bareilly for Lucknow for the convenience of passengers is indicated below:

To-From	No. of services	No. of services during night
Gorakhpur-Lucknow	40	11
Allahabad-Lucknow	10	06 (including 2 passengers)
Varanasi-Lucknow	54	12 (including 1 passenger)
Jhansi-Lucknow	26	09 (including 1 passenger)
Saharanpur-Lucknow	23	10
Bareilly-Lucknow	57	22

Furthermore, in the Railway Budget 2013-14, the following services connecting Lucknow with cities like Allahabad, Bareilly, Varanasi and Saharanpur have been announced:

Introduction

1. 22683/22684 Yesvantpur-Lucknow Superfast Express (connecting Lucknow to Allahabad)
2. 15623/15624 Kamakhya-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express (connecting Lucknow to Bareilly/ Varanasi)
3. 19061/19062 Bandra-Ramnagar Express (connecting Lucknow to Bareilly)
4. 13167/13168 Kolkata-Agra Cantt Express (connecting Lucknow to Varanasi)

Extension

1. 13133/13134 Sealdah-Varanasi Express to Delhi (connecting Lucknow to Bareilly)

However, introduction of an additional train service between Gorakhpur and Lucknow is not contemplated, at present.