

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER TRAIN FROM BALIA TO NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to run a new passenger train from New Delhi to Balia, Uttar Pradesh in the name of great freedom fighters, Mangal Pandey and Chittu Pandey;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is not a fact that people of Balia and Gazipur, Uttar Pradesh have to travel to Buxar (Bihar) and Varanasi to catch a train; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Railways to ameliorate the problems faced by the people of Balia in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): There is no such proposal at present.
- (c) & (d): Balia is connected with Delhi by 7 pairs of trains and Ghazipur is connected to Delhi by 4 pairs of trains.