GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1868 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2015 EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS Verma Shri Rajesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of express/passenger trains running from Delhi/New Delhi railway station to Shahjahanpur-Sitapur-Biswan-Mahmoodabad;

(b) whether the Railways propose to provide stoppage of express trains at Sitapur, Biswan and Mahmoodabad in view of the problems being faced by the public; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Presently, Shahjahanpur station is connected to Delhi by 18 pairs of Mail/Express trains and 01 pair of Passenger train, Sitapur Cantt./Sitapur City is connected to Delhi by 03 pairs of Mail/Express trains and 01 pair of Passenger train, Biswan station is connected to Delhi with 01 pair of Mail/Express train & Muhammadabad station is connected to Delhi with 02 pairs of Mail/Express trains.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to stop express trains at Sitapur, Biswan and Mahmoodabad. However, provision of stoppage is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic figures, operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of alternative services etc.