GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2003 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2016 Discontinuance of Stoppage Saini Shri Raj Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to railway time table, there was a stoppage of train no. 14731-32 Fazilka Express on Shahbad railway station of Kurukshetra district of Haryana and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for discontinuance of the stoppage on the said station;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend train no. 64465 to Ambala which runs between Delhi and Kurukshetra and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) whether the Government proposes to start the train with immediate effect; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Stoppage of 14731/14732 Delhi-Fazilka express was provided at Shahbad Markanda w.e.f. 01.06.2004 and it was withdrawn w.e.f. 01.11.2005 due to poor patronization.
- (c) to (e) No, Madam. Extension of 64465 New Delhi-Kurukshetra MEMU from Kurukshetra to Ambala is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints including inadequate lie-over at Kurukshetra.