

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4451  
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Diksha Bhoomi Rail Service  
Khairi Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start the Diksha Bhoomi rail service between Purna and Patna from Aurangabad in view of the increasing demand of the people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. Running of 11045/11046 Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (T) – Dhanbad Deekshabhoomi Express via Patna is not feasible at present, due to operational and resources constraints.

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