

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GARIB RATH
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to start `Garib Rath` train for Bihar particularly for Begusarai, Barauni etc. and if so, the time by which this is likely to be started; and

(b) whether the Railways have made any survey to introduce special trains like Duranto Express for Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) At present, Begusarai is served by one pair of Garib Rath train viz. 12203/12204 Saharsa-Amritsar Garib Rath Express while Barauni is served by 2 pairs of Garib Rath trains viz. 12203/12204 Saharsa -Amritsar Garib Rath Express & 12569/12570 Jaynagar-Anand Vihar (T) Garib Rath Express. Besides, in the Railway Budget 2014-15, a weekly Jansadharan Express connecting Begusarai/Barauni with Delhi viz. Saharsa-Anand Vihar(T) Jansadharan Express has been announced. However, at present, there is no proposal to introduce additional Garib Rath trains for Begusarai and Barauni.

(b) At present, Duronto service connecting Patna and Shalimar viz. 22213/22214 Patna- Shalimar Duronto Express is already in operation. However, no survey for introduction of special trains/Duronto Express trains for Bihar has been conducted.