

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1687
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

TRAIN DIVERSION TO JHANSI LINE

†1687. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the trains running from Jabalpur are being diverted to Jhansi line directly adjacent to Vansa Pahar instead of operating these trains via Manikpur Junction;

(b) if so, whether the Government has decided to provide a halt station there with the name Manikpur Gramin to save the local people from the inconvenience due to it and to make their journey comfortable;

(c) if so, the time by which the construction of this halt station is likely to be started; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d) The proposal regarding opening of a Manikpur Gramin halt station is not operationally feasible as already three non booking stations exist at short distance if Bansa Pahar. Moreover, the proposal is also commercially not justified due to anticipated meagre traffic as the area is not populous.
