

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

NEW TRAIN FROM THAWE

†4007. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to start a new super-fast train between Thawe-Gopalganj to New Delhi to meet the requirements of the around 25 Lakh population;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the weekly train between Thawe Junction to New Delhi has stopped due to single railway track and if so, the details in this regard; and**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to divert the trains from Siwan-Thawe-New Delhi and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) and (b) Non-availability of infrastructural facilities at Thawe/Gopalganj precludes introduction of long distance trains therefrom. As such, introduction of a train from Thawe to Delhi is not operationally feasible, at present.**
- (c) To cater to additional rush of passengers during peak/festival season etc., Indian Railways operate special trains for specific peak periods, subject to operational feasibility. Accordingly, a weekly special train viz., 05115/05116 Chhapra-Anand Vihar (T) Express was operated from 01.04.2018 to 25.06.2018.**
- (d) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal to divert trains via Siwan-Thawe route.**