

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 440
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TRAIN CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN SITAMARHI AND AYODHYA

440 # SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to run a special train from Sitamarhi, the birth place of mother Sita to Ayodhya, via Raxaul, Sikta, Narkatiaganj and Bagaha;
- (b) whether any demand has been made in this regard by any public representative; and
- (c) if so, by when this train is likely to be introduced?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Representations, *inter-alia*, for introduction of train services between Sitamarhi and Ayodhya have been received. At present, there is no proposal to operate a special train from Sitamarhi to Ayodhya via Raxaul, Sikta, Narkatiaganj and Bagaha due to operational constraints including terminal constraints and line capacity constraints enroute. However, introduction of train services is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, resource availability, competing demands etc.
