

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 312
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023

CONNECTING BALLIA AND BUXAR WITH NEW DELHI

312 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways propose to introduce new High Speed trains like Tejas, Vande Bharat etc. connecting Ballia and Buxar stations with New Delhi along with stoppage on said stations, during the year 2023 in view of inconvenience being faced by residents of adjoining districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) At present, there is no such specific proposal. However, introduction of train services including Tejas Express and Vande Bharat Express is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification etc.
