

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2515
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025

DIRECT TRAIN SERVICE FROM BHOPAL TO NATHDWARA (UDAIPUR)

2515# SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by Government in response to letters of a member of Parliament numbered 716 dated 28.08.2024 and 1017 dated 16.10.2024 about providing a direct rail service from Bhopal to Nathdwara (Udaipur); and
- (b) whether Government is considering providing a direct train service from Bhopal to Nathdwara (pilgrimage site), if so, by when it will commence?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Receipt of representations/requests inter alia for introduction of trains is a continuous and dynamic process. The representations /requests so received are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time.

At present, Bhopal-Chanderiya/Chittaurgarh sector is served by 02 pairs of train services viz. 19712/19711 Bhopal-Jaipur Express and 22175/22176 Nagpur-Jaipur Express. Passengers of Bhopal desirous of travelling to Nathdwara may avail connecting train at Chittaurgarh for their onward journey by availing the service of 19575/19576 Okha-Nathdwara Express.

Besides introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
