GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2849 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017

TRAINS TO PAKISTAN

2849. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian railways is running train services to various places in Pakistan;
- (b) if so, whether any accident took place during train journeys due to lack of security during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for these accidents; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to stop the train services to Pakistan due to continued sponsorship of cross border terrorism by Pakistan in India and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a): The following train services are running between India and Pakistan:-
- 1. Samjhauta Express is running from Attari (India) to Lahore (Pakistan) via Wagha. This route is also opened for the movement of freight trains.
- 2. Thar Express is running from Munabao (India) to Zero Point Railway Station near Khokhrapar(Pakistan).
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No, Madam.