

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

DIRECT TRAINS TO CAPITALS FROM ALLAHABAD

† 635. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the action taken on my letters regarding introduction of direct trains from Allahabad district to the capitals of all the States in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

Requests/representations for introduction of new trains are received from various quarters i.e. General public, public representatives, Zonal Railways etc. and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time. India being a vast country, it is not always feasible to provide direct connection from any place to the capitals of all the States. Allahabad station is presently connected to most of the State capitals. Introduction of additional train from Allahabad is operationally not feasible, at present. However, introduction of new train is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the operational feasibility, traffic demand, resource availability, competing demands etc.
