

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2654
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

STOPPAGE OF DELHI-BHOPAL SHATABDI

†2654. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide stoppage of Delhi-Bhopal Shatabdi rail service at Bina junction railway station;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Shatabdi Express trains are fully air-conditioned intercity trains with very fast transit times and very tight schedules with a limited number of stoppages enroute in order to reduce the travel time. These trains originate at a particular station in the morning and return back in the evening. Proliferation of stoppages will decelerate the train and delay its arrival at destination which will not be in the interest of travelling public and may change the very character of premier service i.e. Shatabdi Express. As such, presently there is no proposal to provide stoppage of 12001/12002 Habibganj-Bhopal-New Delhi Shatabdi Express at Bina.
