

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 714
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

NEW RAIL LINE

† 714. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for non-operation of trains till date on the Patna-Daniyava-Bihar Sharif-Rajgir new railway line;**
- (b) the time by which the operation of trains is likely to be made from Rajgir to Patna on the said railway segment;**
- (c) whether DMU rack on this new rail segment is being considered;**
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided; and**
- (e) whether any provision for the passenger facilities and to construct foot over-bridge is being made on all stations located on the said new railway segment and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) 01 pair of passenger train is presently being operated from Rajgir to Fatuha Jn via Bihar Sharif-Daniawan section. Passengers of Bihar Sharif-Daniawan section can avail change over for Patna from Fatuha Jn.**

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(b) Running of train from Rajgir to Patna via Bihar Sharif-Daniawan-Fatuha section is neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified, at present.

(c) At present, there is no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) All minimum essential amenities including foot over-bridge have been provided at all stations located in the said new railway segment as per norms. However, modernization/upgradation of railway stations is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need, volume of the passenger traffic and inter-se priority, subject to availability of funds.
