### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6112 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

#### **INCREASE IN TRAIN ROUTES IN RAJASTHAN**

#### † 6112. DR. RAGHU SHARMA:

#### Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of train routes in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to extend train running from Chennai to Jodhpur till Ajmer;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal or letter from the State Government in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Indian Railways do not run trains on State-wise basis. However, recently Indian Railways has decided to take the following steps which will serve the stations located in Rajasthan:
  - (i) Extension of 12719/12720 Hyderabad-Ajmer Express upto Jaipur.
  - (ii) Extension of 12035/12036 Agra Fort-Jaipur Shatabdi Express upto Ajmer with change in its nature.
  - (iii) Increase in frequency of 12065/12066 Ajmer-Hazrat Nizamuddin Jan Shatabdi Express from 02 days to 05 days.

Besides, two new trains 22985/22986 Udaipur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Rajasthan Humsafar Express (Weekly) and 19667/19668 Mysuru-Udaipur Palace Queen Humsafar Express (Weekly) have recently been introduced w.e.f. 24.02.2018 and 19.02.2018 respectively.

- (c) and (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.

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