

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.59
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

NEW TRAINS THROUGH BHOPAL STATION

†59. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new passenger trains passing through Bhopal railway station during the last four years;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that most of the passengers of Bhopal and its surroundings have to perform journey through Itarsi junction to reach Gaya, Patna and Allahabad; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this problem will be resolved?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) 25 pairs of new train services passing Bhopal station have been introduced since January, 2014.**
- (b) No, Madam. Bhopal is presently connected to Gaya, Patna, Allahabad by direct train services. These services not only run via Itarsi but also via Bina-Sagour & Bina-Jhansi route.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
