

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

TRAIN FROM DELHI TO SEEMANCHAL

†1542. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for introducing any superfast train from Delhi to Purnia District of Seemanchal sub region in Bihar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any letter from the public representatives in this regard;**
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon; and**
- (e) the time by which a new superfast train is likely to be introduced?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal for introduction of superfast train between Delhi and Purnea.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) to (e) Yes, Madam. Demands, including that from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for introduction of new train between Delhi and Purnea, which have been examined but not found feasible, at present, due to operational constraints including terminal constraints at either ends. However, the 02 pairs of existing Mail/Express services including 15705/15706 Delhi-Katihar Champaran Humsafar Express (Bi-weekly) via Purnea introduced w.e.f. 10.04.2018, available between Delhi and Purnea, are considered adequate to cater to the present level of traffic.**
