

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

NEW TRAIN FROM BANKA

†1954. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any rail service between Banka and Kolkata via Barhat, Hansdah;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Introduction of a train between Banka and Kolkata via Barahat and Hansdiha is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints including non-availability of infrastructural facility at Banka, line capacity constraints on sections enroute and terminal constraints in Kolkata area.
