### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5251 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019

#### **OPERATIONS AT ADHARTAL RAILWAYS STATION**

#### †5251. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start operation of trains from Adhartal Railway Station, Jabalpur under the West Central Railways Zone;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken action on an access road to Adhartal besides providing facilities therein; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b) Presently, Adhartal station lacks basic infrastructural facilities for originating/ terminating of train services. As such, it is not feasible to operate originating trains from Adhartal.
- (c) & (d) Adhartal is a Non-Suburban Grade (NSG-6) category station dealing with 280 passengers on an average per day. All minimum essential amenities have been provided as per norms. However, upgradation/modernization of railway stations is a continuous and ongoing 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.

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