OPERATIONS AT ADHARTAL RAILWAYS STATION

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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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