GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2180 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

RE-INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN NO. 64221/64222

†2180. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take steps to run the train No. 54075/54076 on its older route from Delhi to Sitapur instead of its present route from Delhi to Bareilly and also to re-introduce the train No. 64221/64222 Shahjahanpur-Lucknow MEMU train;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether representations have been received by the Government from the public representatives also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard till date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Indian Railways have undertaken rationalization of the time table, including rationalization of train services, in a scientific manner with the assistance of IIT-Bombay. The exercise has been undertaken inter alia to provide for better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks and speed up train services. Request from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament has been received for restoration of 54075/54076 Delhi -Sitapur Passenger. Presently, Delhi-Sitapur is served by 04 pairs of trains while Lucknow-Shahjahanpur sector is served by 71 pairs of train services. Besides, extension of train services/introduction of new services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc.
