

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

RUNNING OF JAN SADHARAN TRAIN FROM DELHI

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of States where Jan Sadharan Express train is being run from Delhi keeping in view those poor people of the country who are economically weak and come to Delhi in order to earn their livelihood;**
- (b) whether a Jan Sadharan Express train is being run from Delhi to Jhansi, Mahoba, Banda and Chitrakut districts of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Railway network straddle across State boundaries and trains are introduced across State boundaries as per network requirement. However, to cater to the needs of passengers intending to avail unreserved General Class services, Indian Railways are operating Jan Sadharan and Antyodaya Express services. Two pairs of Jansadharan viz. 13257/58 Danapur- Anand Vihar(T) Express and 15529/30 Saharsa-Anand Vihar(T) Express are providing connectivity to Delhi. Presently, Delhi is well connected to Jhansi and is also connected to Mahoba, Banda and Chitrakoot Dham Karvi by 2 pairs of daily services having General Class accommodation. Besides, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc., introduction of trains, including Jan Sadharan Express and fully unreserved trains, is an on-going process on Indian Railways.
