GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 529 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020

HALT AT SATNALI STATION

† 529. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is no train from Loharu, Satnali, Mahendragarh, Kanena Khas and Gurugaon railway station of Haryana to capital Chandigarh while train number 22481/82 remains standing idle whole day in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to run train number 22481/82 via Satnali to Chandigarh and if so, the time by when it is likely to be done and the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to halt train 22471/72 at Satnali station and if so, the time by when it is likely to be done and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) At present, there is no direct train service connecting Loharu, Satnali, Mahendragarh and Kanina Khas to Chandigarh. However, connectivity between Gurgaon and Chandigarh is available by 22451/52 Bandra (T)-Chandigarh Express (Bi-weekly). 22481/82 Jodhpur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express has a lie-over period of approx. 18 hours at Delhi Sarai Rohilla. Owing to operational constraints on Delhi-Ambala-Chandigarh section, there is no proposal for extension of this train upto Chandigarh, at present.

(c) No, Sir. At present, no proposal for provision of stoppage of 22471/72 Bikaner-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express at Satnali is under consideration. However, provision of stoppages is an on-going process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification, etc.

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