

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020**

TRAINS FROM GORAKHPUR

† 649. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to launch a direct rail service from Gorakhpur to Pataliputra via Bagha Narkatiaganj-Muzaffarpur during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, whether there is a plan to operate the trains as before on this route from Gorakhpur to Patna or Muzaffarpur?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. Owing to operational constraints including terminal constraints at Gorakhpur, introduction of new train between Gorakhpur and Pataliputra is not feasible, at present. However, Gorakhpur and Pataliputra are connected to each other by 01 pair of Mail/Express trains and 01 pair of Passenger trains.
