

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

TRAINS FROM GANDHIDHAM TO DELHI

†1700. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the people of Jalor district centre have no direct rail service from Jalor to Delhi and Jaipur even after ten years of broad-guage conversion due to which they have to cover a journey of 200 kilometers to Jodhpur to board train to reach Jaipur and the people belonging to Sancher, Raniwada, Bhinmal, Jalor have to cover a distance of about eight hundred miles in private buses to reach Delhi which is expensive and causes difficulty particularly to children and women;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to introduce a train from Gandhidham to Delhi via Jalor (Samdadi-Bhildi); and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Prior to discontinuation of passenger train services to prevent spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Samdhari (59 km from Jalor) was connected to both Delhi and Jaipur by 01 pair and 02 pairs of Mail/Express services respectively. Passengers of Jalor desirous of travelling to Delhi and Jaipur may avail services of these trains by a single changeover at Samdhari.

At present, all regular passenger train services are under cancellation in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, there is no immediate proposal for introduction of trains between Gandhidham and Delhi via Jalor.
