

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

TRAINS TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

†256. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the district headquarters where train services are not available;**
- (b) whether it is proposed to devise any work plan to connect all the district headquarters in the country with superfast train services;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any action plan to cover Kanpur city and Kanpur dehat district headquarters with superfast train services?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) Indian Railways do not operate train services on State-wise basis as railway network straddle across State boundaries. However, most of the district headquarters, connected by Rail head, have connectivity by train services. In other cases, connections are

generally available with changeover. Furthermore, improving connectivity by way of introduction of new trains and extension by existing services, including those for Kanpur area, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, which is dependent *inter-alia* on factors like operational feasibility, traffic justification and availability of resources etc. Kanpur is very well connected to major destinations like Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and other major cities.
