GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 393
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021

EXTENSION OF 22483/22484

†393. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no direct train service from Jalore to Delhi and Jaipur even after a lapse of 10 years after gauge conversion in Jalore district;

(b) if so, whether the people of Jalore have to travel 200 Km to Jodhpur to take train to Jaipur;

(c) whether the people of Sanchore, Raniwara, Bhinmal and Jalore have to travel in private buses to reach Delhi (around 800 Km);

(d) if so, whether the bus journey is quite expensive and painful especially for women and children;

(e) whether the North-West railway has recommended the extension of 22483/22484 Gandhidham Express to Sarai Rohilla Delhi and Jaipur in the meeting of committee on Railway Time Table; and

(f) if so, whether any time-limit has been set for the above extension and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) Raniwara, Marwar Bhinmal and Jalor stations are situated on Samdhari-Bhildi section, while there is no station with the name Sanchore.

Prior to discontinuation of regular passenger train services, to prevent spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Samdhari was connected to both Delhi and Jaipur by 01 pair and 02 pairs of Mail/Express services respectively. Similarly, Bhildi was connected to both Delhi and Jaipur by 01 pair of Mail/Express service each. Passengers of Jalor (59 km from Samdhari), Raniwara (70 km from Bhildi) and Marwar Bhinmal (102 km from Bhildi) desirous of travelling to Delhi and Jaipur may avail services of these trains by a single changeover at Samdhari/Bhildi.

(e) & (f) Proposal for merger of 22421/22 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Jodhpur Express with 22483/84 Jodhpur-Gandhidham Express to provide direct connectivity between Delhi and Gandhidham was discussed in Inter Railway Time Table Conference Meeting held at Bengaluru from 26.02.2020 to 28.02.2020, but was not found feasible due operational constraints.

*****