GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2584 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM SHRI GANGANAGAR

2584. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received requests from public representatives for operation of a special daily train from Shri Ganganagar city under Ganganagar Parliamentary Constituency in Rajasthan to Chandigarh; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Requests for operation of trains are received at various levels of Railway Administration, a compendium of which is not maintained.

In view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation only special trains, with limited stoppages, keeping in view the suggestions and concerns of State Governments and health advisories issued by them, are being operated.

Introduction of Special train between Shri Ganganagar and Chandigarh is operationally not expedient.

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