

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1739  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

**RAJDHANI TRAIN VIA THAWE-GOPALGANJ**

**1739. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has received several requests from Members of Parliament to run Rajdhani Express in the country via Thawe-Gopalganj to meet the need of many States of northern parts of India;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action initiated in this regard;**
- (c) the details of present status of such requests; and**
- (d) the reasons for not considering the representations despite commercial feasibility and considerable revenue earnings?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) Representations including from Dr. Alok Kumar Suman, Hon'ble Member of Parliament have been received for running of Rajdhani Express via Thawe, Gopalganj. The same has been examined but not found feasible for implementation at present. However, introduction/diversion of trains including Rajdhani trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources, etc.**

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