

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024**

A NEW TRAIN VIA NARKATIAGANJ-GORAKHPUR FROM CHAMPARAN

†1590. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether thousands of students from north Bihar study at Kota in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there is only one train from Champaran to Kota namely Awadh Express which is overcrowded with the passengers from Gujarat and Maharashtra and takes much time, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to run a train via Narkatiaganj-Gorakpur with a view to ease the travel of students from Champaran, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) The railway network straddles across State boundaries, trains are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. However, stations like Narkatiaganj, Bapudham Motihari etc. cater to the needs of passengers of Champaran region in the State of Bihar. The Bapudham Motihari-Narkatiaganj-Kota sector is presently being served by the regular service of 19037/38 Barauni-Bandra(T) Awadh Express(daily). To cater to the additional needs of passengers, Indian Railways also operates special trains and accordingly, to cater to the needs of Bapudham Motihari-Narkatiaganj-Kota sector, 02 pairs of Special services are also being operated. Besides, introduction of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability etc.
