

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3790
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

STOPPAGE FOR CHANDIGARH-BANDRA EXPRESS TRAIN

3790. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will approve stoppages for train numbers 22451/22452 (Chandigarh-Bandra Express) and 05097/05098 (Tanakpur-Daurai Express) at Ateli station, noting that Jaipur Division has already proposed the stoppage of train 22451/22452 to North Western Railway and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will regularize trains 09639/09640, 09425/09426, 09557/09558 and 09637/09638, running as special trains for the past 8 months and allot them permanent numbers to avoid additional fare for passengers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will introduce a new train service between Shri Ganganagar/Kurukshetra and Jaipur via Jind-Rohtak-Rewari-Ateli-Narnaul-Ringas to enhance connectivity and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the train 04979/04980 will be extended to Ringas via Narnaul and the train 19617/19620 to Delhi Cantt. and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the train 22985/22986 will be provided stoppages at Gurgaon, addressing the inconvenience faced by Narnaul residents traveling for livelihood and daily needs and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (e) Ateli is served by 12 Mail/Express train services and 06 special train services. 22451/22452 Chandigarh-Bandra(T) Express and 05097/05098 Tanakpur-Daurai Express have scheduled stoppage at Narnaul/Rewari near Ateli. Presently, Gurgaon, which is served by 78 Mail/Express services, is well connected to Delhi and also connected to Udaipur by 2 pairs of services including the daily service of 20473/74

Udaipur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Chetak Express. Besides, provision of stoppage of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways (IR) subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.

In addition to regular train services, IR also operates special trains to cater to the extra rush of passengers during festivals, holidays etc. Accordingly, 09639/09640 Madar - Rohtak Special, 09425/09426 Sabarmati - Howrah Special, 09557/09558 Bhavnagar Terminus - Delhi Cantt. Special and 09637/09638 Rewari - Ringus Special are being operated by IR, to cater to the needs of passengers. Further, Ajmer-Rohtak sector, Ahmedabad - Howrah sector, and Rewari - Ringas sector (via Narnaul) are served by 02 pairs, 07 pairs and 10 pairs of regular services respectively.

Presently, Shri Ganganagar is connected to Jaipur by 03 pairs of Mail/Express services and 01 pair of special train services; similarly, Kurukshetra is connected to Jaipur by 04 pairs of Mail/Express services, including 01 pair of Vande Bharat Express. Regarding extension of 04979/80 Rohtak-Rewari Passenger to Ringas, it is stated that Rohtak is connected to Rewari by 06 pairs of train services and Rewari-Atelli-Narnaul-Ringas sector is served by 10 pairs of regular and 05 pair of special train services, which are providing connectivity to the passengers for Ringas. Regarding extension of 19617 Madar-Rewari Express and 19620 Rewari-Phulera Express upto Delhi, it is stated that Ajmer is connected to Delhi by 30 pairs of train services and Phulera is connected to Delhi by 36 pairs of train services. Besides, introduction of new train services, extension/regularisation of train services are ongoing processes on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
