GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3210 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025

CONNECTIVITY OF AGRA WITH FATEHPUR SIKRI BY HERITAGE TRAIN

3210. SHRI RAJKUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, lacks convenient train connectivity, adversely impacting its tourism potential;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plan to improve rail connectivity between Agra and Fatehpur Sikri to enhance tourism and ease travel for visitors;
- (c) whether the Government have any plans to introduce a heritage train between Agra and Fatehpur Sikri to offer tourists a unique and memorable travel experience, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by when the Government is likely to implement improved rail connectivity or a heritage train service between Agra and Fatehpur Sikri to boost tourism?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (d) At present, Fatehpur Sikri station is being served by 04 pairs of train services which provide connectivity to major cities like Agra, Mumbai, Surat, Gorakhpur etc. Besides, introduction of new train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, competing demands etc.
