GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4334 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

RESHEDULING PLAN OF TRAIN SERVICES

4334. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways' plans to permanently operate special trains (09725/09726, 09727/09728, 09735/09736, 09639/09640, 09633/09634, 09637/09638) run during the Khatu Shyam fair, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether time table of 14706 (Dahar Ka Balaji-Bhiwani) train will be adjusted to link with 12413 (Pooja Express) at Rewari, helping passengers from Neem Ka Thana travel conveniently to Vaishno Devi, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways will reschedule 14705 (Bhiwani-Dahar Ka Balaji) train to an earlier morning departure time benefiting working professionals, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any plan to reduce Delhi-Jaisalmer (14087) Express travel time by 2 hours, especially on the Reengus-Phulera and Rai Ka Bagh-Jaisalmer sections, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Tanakpur-Daurai (05097/05098) train has been regularized but not speeded up. if so, the details of the plan to increase its speed; and
- (f) whether Udaipur-Delhi (20474 Chetak Express) will be rescheduled to 16:25 PM, reaching Rewari by 02:45 AM, allowing passengers to catch 19031 to Haridwar, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (f) Presently, Ringas is connected to Rewari by 11 pairs of regular train services. Rewari is also connected to Delhi, Rohtak and Kurukshetra by 53 pairs, 5 pairs and 5 pairs of regular train services respectively.

Further, to cater to the extra rush of passengers during fairs, festivals etc, Indian Railways also operates special services to supplement the accommodation available in regular trains.

With regard to the change in timings of 14705/06 Bhiwani-Dahar Ka Balaji Express, so as to provide connectivity at Rewari, for the passengers of Nim Ka thana, it is stated that 10 pairs of regular train services are already catering to the needs of passenger of Nim Ka Thana -Rewari sector, while 03 pairs of Express train services are catering to the needs of Rewari-Jammu Tawi/Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra sector. 14705 Bhiwani - Dahar ka Balaji Express presently departs from Bhiwani at 04:55 hrs.

It has been decided to introduce 15091/92 Daurai-Tanakpur Express as a 4-Days a Week service w.e.f 30th March, 2025.

Besides, speeding up of trains, regularisation and rationalisation of timings of train services are ongoing processes on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
