GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 522 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016

STOPPAGE OF TRAINS

†522. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only three trains stop at Swaroopganj in Rajasthan despite being connected with the largest traffic network of railways in the country whereas eight trains used to stop here before gauge conversion and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide stoppage of Bikaner-Bandra-Bikaner train (14707-14708), Intercity train Ajmer-Ahmedabad-Ajmer (19411-19412), Ashram Express (12915/12916) and Haridwar Mail (19105/19106) at Swaroopganj railway stations;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to run the weekly train Barmer Yashwantpur AC express 14805/14806 seven days a week keeping in view the problems of lakhs of migrants of Jaler, Barmer districts living in South India; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) In the year 1995, Swaroopganj station was served by 06 trains
- (03 pairs) prior to gauge conversion. This station is presently also

being served by 06 trains (03 pairs) services.

- (b) & (c) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to stop additional trains at Swaroopganj station as the stoppage of additional trains is commercially not justified.
- (d) & (e) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to increase the frequency of 14805/14806 Yesvantpur-Barmer AC Express from weekly to daily due to operational and resource constraints.
