

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Re. Extension of New Delhi-Sogaria Express Train to Baran Railway Station.

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR-BARAN): Sir, the 20451/20452 New Delhi-Sogaria Super Fast Express train runs between New Delhi and Sogaria, Kota. This express train starts at 7.10 am and reaches at 1:25 pm in the afternoon. However, the only train (No,11603) leaving from Sogaria to Baran, leaves in the morning at 8.38 am, much before the express train arrives. So, there is clearly poor connectivity between Delhi and Baran that is causing severe inconvenience for passengers. There has been a long-standing demand from the people of Baran District for the extension of the New Delhi - Sogaria Express from Sogaria to the Baran station. This connection will help them commute to the districts of Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Karouli, Bharatput, Mathura and Delhi itself. Baran district also has an NTPC power station and an Adani power plant that employs workers from across India and regularly engages foreign engineers as well. The people of Baran frequently travel to the above-mentioned places to carry out their economic, educational, and medical activities.

Hence, I request the hon. Minister to extend the Sogaria Express to the Baran Railway Station.