

Regarding need to extend Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) upto Kurukshetra-Laid

SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL (KURUKSHETRA): Kurukshetra is known for its religious and historic importance since the time of Mahabhart. This is the birthplace of Srimad Bhagwad Gita. The Government has taken a number of initiatives to develop Kurukshetra as tourist hub and efforts are underway to bring Kurukshetra on International map. The Solar Eclipse Fair and the Celebration of International Gita Mahotsav in Kurukshetra also attracted lakhs of people. A large number of people across the country, as well as foreigners visit Kurukshetra by different mode of conveyance i.e. by road, through public transport as well as private vehicles and trains. etc. The Government has introduced the Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) from Delhi to Karnal. The RRTS will greatly help people traveling from Delhi to Haryana and vice versa. Keeping in view the immense religio-cultural importance of Kurukshetra and the avowed aim of government about bringing Kurukshetra on International Map as a tourist hub, it is essential to extend the scope of RRTS from Karnal to Kurukshetra. The running of RRTS up to Kurukshetra will not only increase manifold, the number of tourists due to Delhi connectivity but also greatly facilitate the regular commuters on the route. It is, therefore, urgently requested that the RRTS may kindly be extended up to Kurukshetra in national interest.