

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:722  
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2001  
DISCONTINUANCE OF KALKA-AMRITSAR EXPRESS  
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Kalka-Amritsar Express train (4535) has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to re-start the said train service;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be restarted; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Kalka-Amritsar Express has been discontinued due to poor patronisation.
- (c) to (e) No, Sir. Restoration of Kalka-Amritsar Express is not commercially justified.