

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2784
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
DIVERSION OF TRAINS ROUTE
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the route of train No. 5049/5050 Gorakhpur- Howrah weekly express have been diverted;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have received representations from the passengers of more districts against the said diversion;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. In view of public demands for direct service from Ballia-Chhapra to Howrah on one hand and poor patronage of the erstwhile 5049/5050 Express (via Varanasi) on the other, 5049/5050 Express has been diverted to run via Samastipur-Chhapra-Ballia-Indore-Bhatni with effect from 01- 07-2001.

(c) to (e) : Yes, Sir. One representation form Shri Bal Krishna Chauhan, MP has been received. The same has been examined but not been found justified.