

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1922
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
DIFFICULTIES BEING FACED BY THE COMMUTERS OF SIRSA EXPRESS
KISHAN SINGH SANGWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the hardships and difficulties faced by the daily commuters of Sirsa Express in the morning as it never reaches New Delhi on its revised scheduled time;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to schedule it on its earlier time i.e. departure from Rohtak at 8.45 and arrival at New Delhi by 9.40 a.m. to enable thousands of office goers to reach their office about 10 a.m.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The train arrived late beyond 15 minutes only on 40 days out of 334 days between April 2001-February 2002 mainly due to bad weather like fog (26 days) and other reasons like cattle run over, signal/loco failures, etc.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.