

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3721
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RE OPENING OF GUWAHATI-DHUBRI BOUND TRAINS IN LOWER ASSAM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways has contemplated to reopen the running of the Guwahati-Dhubri bound trains in lower Assam for the benefits and the advantage of the suffering people of the concerned areas;

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : 853/854 Passenger was running between Kamakhya- Dhubri upto 03.08.2000. The train has been partially cancelled from 04.08.2000 on Fakiragram-Dhubri section owing to serious Law & Order problem faced in the area. With effect from 22.11.2002, the running of the train was extended from Fakiragram to Sapatgram on the request of travelling public and after clearance given by the State Administration. Restoration of the services between Sapatgram and Dhubri would be undertaken as and when clearance is received from the State Government.