

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF GONDIA-CHANDAFORT RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gondia-Chandafort broadgauge rail line was inaugurated three years back but no mail or express train has so far been introduced on this line;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have chalked out any scheme to utilise this line fully;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which this line is likely to be utilised fully?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Two pairs of passenger trains have been introduced on the Gondia-Nagbhir-Chandafort section after completion of the gauge conversion works.
- (b) Introduction of Mail/Express trains on this section is not considered due to inadequate traffic potential of the section.
- (c) to (e) AT present the line is being utilised to the extent of its traffic potential. Further inputs on this line will be considered as and when warranted by traffic requirements.