

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3296
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
ROUTE DIVERSION OF LICHCHAVI EXPRESS
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a widespread public resentment in Mhow, Balia and Deoria districts due to route diversion of the "Lichchavi Express No. 5205/5206" from New Delhi via Gazipur, Balia and Chapra.
- (b) if so, the reasons for changing the route of said train; and
- (c) the steps likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) There is no proposal to divert the route 5205/5206 Lichchavi Express via Gazipur and Ballia.
- (b) and (c) Do not arise.