

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF INTERCITY TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested to the Union Government to start an intercity train between Bhopal to Indore-Sagar and Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; (
- (c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested to the Union Government to change the name of new railway station near Anera village as the new Harsud station instead of old Harsud station;
- (d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (e) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to provide sufficient funds for the implementation of Lalitpur-Singrauli railway line via Tikamgarh-Panna; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : 1471/1472 Bhopal-Jabalpur Express (tri-weekly) via Itarsi-Pipariya and 1473/1474 Bhopal-Jabalpur Express (4 days in a week) via Bina-Sagar-Katni have been introduced from 27.10.2005. However, introduction of trains between Bhopal-Indore has not been found feasible at present.

(c) & (d) : A proposal regarding renaming of new railway station Chhanera as 'Naya Harsud' Railway Station was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh.

As per the extant procedure, renaming of the station is done by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on the recommendation of the State Government. Ministry of Railways will take appropriate action as and when the approval of Ministry of Home Affairs is received. The Madhya Pradesh Government has been advised accordingly.

(e) & (f) : An outlay of Rs.25 crore has already been provided during the current financial year for progressing the work of this project.