

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN SERVICE FROM BARHAJ
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is no train service available from Barhaj in Deoria to Gorakhpur, Chhapra and Varanasi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to provide rail connectivity to the people of this area?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. At present, there is no direct train service connecting Barhaj Bazar to Gorakhpur, Chhapra and Varanasi. However, 4 pairs of train services connect Barhaj Bazar to Salempur which is well connected to all these places. Introduction of direct train services from Barhaj Bazar to Gorakhpur, Chhapra and Varanasi is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.