

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DISCONTINUATION OF MAIL EXPRESS TRAINS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain trains have been discontinued which were earlier running on metre gauge subsequent to gauge conversion in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal regarding running of Mail/Express trains between Degana junction to Ratangarh under the North-West railway division of Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be executed; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Trains were cancelled during gauge conversion work in Rajasthan. After the completion of gauge conversion works broad gauge trains have been introduced keeping in view the traffic justification, operational feasibility and resource availability.
- (c) to (e) 209/210 Rewari-Degana Passenger via Ratangarh has been introduced from 01.08.2010. Introduction of Mail/Express train on Degana-Ratangarh section is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.