

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, July 24, 1973/Śravaṇa 2,
1895 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of
the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair].

MEMBER SWORN

SHRI K. MAYA THEVAR (Dindigul)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Proposal for running an Express train
from Barauni to Delhi

*21. SHRI R. K. SINHA: Will the
Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to
state:

(a) whether in view of the heavy
traffic on Banaras-Barabanki route, a
proposal to run an Express train from
Barauni to Delhi via Banaras-Jaun-
pur Faizabad-Barabanki is under the
consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, when a final decision is
likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI R. K. SINHA: The very first
question has started very inattentively
from our dynamic Minister. He
is on record that backward areas
should be given great concession. In
Uttar Pradesh, there is a royal route
via Kanpur, Allahabad and Banaras
through which many express trains
pass. Thousands of representations
have been sent to his Ministry that
an express train may be run

via Banaras-Jaunpur-Faizabad-Bara-
banki so that the people of eastern
U.P. may be benefited from it. Will
the Minister examine any one of these
possibilities and extend 83 UP or 29
UP?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: I have gone
through the suggestion very carefully.
I have every desire to accommodate
the wishes of the hon. Member, but
I would request him to wait for some
time. We are visualising this line.
At the moment diesel engines are not
available. Fast trains will be intro-
duced, but at the moment the track
conditions in the area are not suitable
for fast trains. That is the main
reason why I had to say 'no'.

SHRI R. K. SINHA: Will the hon.
Minister give it top priority in his
future planning?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: I have said
so. As soon as the track conditions
are good, we will do so.

श्री इसहाक सम्भली : क्या सरकार बताने
की मेहरबानी करेगी कि फ़ैजाबाद, बनारस और
बाराबंकी, इस इलाके में चूक ट्रेनों की बहुत
कमी है और बारबार वहां से मुतालबा किया
गया है कि बहुत बड़ी तादाद में यहां के लोग
बम्बई में या ईस्ट में बरीनी में रहते हैं इसलिए
मांग की गई है कि वहां ऐसी दो गाड़ियां
चलायी जाएं जिससे कि बम्बई को लोग आसानी
से आना सकें और दूसरी तरफ बरोनी और
ईस्ट साइड तक आ जा सकें, क्या सरकार को
ऐसे प्रोजेक्शन मिले हैं? यदि हाँ, तो उस बारे
में सरकार का क्या विचार है ?

श्री एल० एन० मिश्र : यह सही है कि
लोगों की ऐसी मांग है कि फ़ैजादाद, बरीनी
और समस्तीपुर की तरफ से सीधी गाड़ी