GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2722
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.09.2007

DIRECT TRAIN FROM DELHI TO LAHORE

2722. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Attari station, the important terminal of Samjhouta Express is not in a good shape and what steps are being taken for its improvement;

(b) whether there is any proposal to have a direct train from Delhi to Lahore, like the direct bus; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Attari station is in good shape. For further improvements of the station, however, following works have been sanctioned:

(i) 'Upgradation of Attari station' at a cost of Rs. 17.68 crores.

(ii) Improvement to waiting hall, booking counter and additional toilets at a cost of Rs. 52.08 lakhs.

(b) & (c): Train no. 4001/4002 Delhi-Attari Link Express running between Delhi and Attari and Train No. 4607/4608 Samjhouta Express between Attari and Lahore (Bi-weekly) are presently available.

At present, there is no proposal to introduce any new train from Delhi to Lahore.

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