

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1410
ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

100TH RUN OF KISAN RAIL

1410. # SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

- (a) whether Government has flagged off the 100th “Kisan Rail” service to bring about changes to the agricultural based economy and to transport agricultural products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government wants to store perishable agricultural products at the railway station itself; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1410 BY SHRI RAM SHAKAL ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 12.02.2021 REGARDING 100TH RUN OF KISAN RAIL

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Under the Kisan Rail Project, Railways have so far operated Kisan Rail services on the following routes:

1. Devlali/Sangola (Maharashtra) to Danapur/Muzaffarpur (Bihar)
2. Anantpur (Andhra Pradesh) to Adarsh Nagar (Delhi)
3. Yeshwantpur (Karnataka) to Hazrat Nizamuddin (Delhi)
4. Warud/Nagpur (Maharashtra) to Adarsh Nagar (Delhi)
5. Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh) to Howrah (West Bengal)
6. Sangola (Maharashtra) to Howrah (West Bengal)
7. Sangola (Maharashtra) to Shalimar (West Bengal)
8. Indore (Madhya Pradesh) to New Guwahati (Assam)
9. Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh) to New Guwahati (Assam)
10. Indore (Madhya Pradesh) to Agartala (Tripura)
11. Jalandhar (Punjab) to Jirania (Tripura)
12. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to New Guwahati (Assam)
13. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Chitpur (West Bengal)
14. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to New Jalpaiguri (West Bengal)
15. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Naugachia (Bihar)
16. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Fatuha (Bihar)
17. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Baihata (Assam)
18. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Malda Town (West Bengal)
19. Dahanu Road (Maharashtra) to Adarsh Nagar (Delhi)
20. Tarkeshwar (West Bengal) to Dimapur (Nagaland)
21. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Agartala (Tripura)
22. Dhoraji (Gujarat) to New Guwahati (Assam)
23. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Dhupguri (West Bengal); and
24. Nagarsol (Maharashtra) to Gour Malda (West Bengal)

Since the launch of first Kisan Rail service on 7th August 2020 and upto 5th February 2021, Indian Railways have operated 208 Kisan Rail services, transporting approximately sixty-eight thousand tonnes of perishables including fruits and vegetables.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. However, in order to facilitate storage of perishables, temperature controlled Perishable Cargo Centres have been established at Nashik, Singur, New Azadpur, Raja Ka Talab/Varanasi, Ghazipur and Fatuha. In addition, cold storage Reefer Park has been developed at Inland Container Depot, Dadri and a cold storage facility has been established at Rai, Sonipat.
