



Indian Railways Approves Introduction of Daily Itarsi-Madan Mahal Passenger Service in Madhya Pradesh

Daily Service to Improve Travel Convenience for Commuters and Passengers Across the Itarsi-Jabalpur Region

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Indian Railways has approved the introduction of the daily Train No. 51673/51674 Itarsi-Madan Mahal Passenger, marking a significant step towards strengthening rail connectivity across central Madhya Pradesh. The new passenger service will strengthen rail connectivity between Itarsi and Jabalpur (Madan Mahal), while improving travel options for passengers at key intermediate stations.

Train No. 51673 Itarsi-Madan Mahal Passenger will depart from Itarsi Junction at 11:40 hrs and arrive at Madan Mahal at 16:45 hrs. In the return direction, Train No. 51674 Madan Mahal-Itarsi Passenger will leave Madan Mahal at 17:50 hrs and reach Itarsi Junction at 22:55 hrs.

The daily passenger service will cover a distance of 242 km in approximately 5 hours and 5 minutes. The train will have commercial stoppages at Bagra Tawa, Sohagpur, Pipariya, Bankhedi, Salichauka Road, Gadarwara, Kareli, Narsinghpur and Sridham, providing improved rail access to passengers travelling from these stations.

The Itarsi - Madan Mahal passenger service is significant from the perspective of regional connectivity rather than merely point-to-point connectivity. The service provides affordable and daily access to the intermediate towns and smaller stations of the Jabalpur-Narmadapuram belt, while connecting two major railway nodes, Jabalpur and Itarsi. It caters particularly to middle-class, unreserved and short-distance passengers. Such a service also performs an important feeder/distribution function, facilitating access to employment, education, medical, commercial, pilgrimage centres and enabling onward connectivity from Itarsi to major destinations in other parts of India.

The introduction of the new daily passenger service is expected to enhance regional connectivity, facilitate convenient and affordable travel for daily commuters and other passengers, and further strengthen the rail transport network in Madhya Pradesh.

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