

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 12.11.2010

ANSWERED ON

TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN RANCHI AND OTHER CITIES .

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SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

(a) the details of number of long superfast/express trains, particularly Shatabdi, Rajdhani and Duronto categories presently connecting Ranchi, capital city of Jharkhand State, with the national capital and other metropolis indicating frequency and berth reservation quota allocated for booking from Ranchi;

(b) the details of non-superfast category trains connecting Ranchi with cities and townships within Jharkhand and with neighbouring States indicating frequency and passenger facilities provided in each train;

(c) whether any review of the adequacy of train service as in

(a) and

(b) above have been undertaken by Government during past ten years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

(c) & (d): Introduction of new passenger carrying trains is a continuous process on the Indian Railways. The decision to introduce train is taken on an annual basis, year after year, depending upon the following factors:

1) Patronization/demand for travel on any particular sector. 2) Availability of resources rolling stock including locomotives and coaches. 3) Availability of terminal infrastructure such as pit lines, stabling lines and platform lines. 4) Availability of manpower for maintenance and safe operation of trains. 5) Availability of spare line capacity so that the path and schedule for the train can be fixed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.572 BY SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 12.11.2010 REGARDING TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN RANCHI AND OTHER CITIES.

(a) & (b) : S. No. Train No. Train Name Frequency Superfast Trains 1 2453/2454 Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express Weekly 2 2439/2440 Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express via Gomoh Bi-weekly 3 2019/2020 Ranchi-Howrah Shatabdi Express Except Sunday 4 2365/2366 Ranchi-Patna Jan Shatabdi Express Daily 5 2877/2878 Ranchi-New Delhi Garib Rath Express Bi-weekly 6 2831/2832 Hatia/Ranchi-Bhubaneswar Garib Rath Express Tri-weekly 7 2873/2874 Hatia/Ranchi-Anand Vihar Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express Tri-weekly 8 2817/2818 Hatia/Ranchi-Anand Vihar Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express via Gomoh Tri-weekly 9 2825/2826 Ranchi-New Delhi Jharkhand Swarnajayanti Express Bi-weekly Express Trains 10 8627/8628 Ranchi-Howrah Intercity Express via Asansol Tri-weekly 11 8617/8618 Ranchi-Howrah Intercity Express via Tatanagar Tri-weekly 12 8625/8626 Hatia/Ranchi-Patna Express Daily 13 8613/8614 Ranchi-Chopan Express Tri-weekly 14 8603/8604 Ranchi-Bhagalpur Express via Kiul Tri-weekly 15 8601/8602 Hatia/Ranchi-Jammu Tawi Express Daily 16 8623/8624 Hatia/Ranchi-Rajendranagar Express Daily 17 8631/8632 Ranchi-Ajmer Garib Nawaz Express Weekly 18 8611/8612 Ranchi-Varanasi Express Tri-weekly 19 8609/8610 Ranchi-LT(T) Express Weekly 20 8615/8616 Hatia/Ranchi-Howrah Express Daily 21 8621/8622 Hatia/Ranchi-Patna Pataliputra Express Daily 22 5661/5662 Ranchi-Guwahati (Kamakhya) Express Bi-weekly 23 2303/2304 Ranchi-Dhanbad Intercity Express Daily 24 5027/5028 Hatia/Ranchi-Gorakhpur Maurya Express Daily 25 3403/3404 Ranchi-Bhagalpur Vananchal Express via Andal Daily 26 3319/3320 Ranchi-Baidyanathdham Express Daily For reservation facility, computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) facility is available at Ranchi from where the passengers can book reserved accommodation in any train on first come first served basis.

Passenger facilities normally provided in trains are as under:

Toilets Cushioned seats/Berths Upgraded and furnishing materials in coaches Provision of amenities like Snack Table, Bottle Holder, Magazine Bags, Mirrors and Mobile Chargers etc. in Sleeper class and AC coaches. On Board House Keeping Services, and cleaning at Clean Train Stations for identified trains.