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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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RE-STARTING TRAIN OPERATIONS FROM NARKATIAGANJ

441 # SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to re-start the operations of trains which used to run from Narkatiaganj Junction to Jaynagar-Darbhanga via Sikta, Raxaul; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) At present, Narkatiaganj-Darbhanga sector (via Raxaul/Bettiah) is being served by 03 pairs of train services. Besides, 02 pairs of passenger specials are catering to the needs of Narkatiaganj-Raxaul section via Sikta. Introduction of train services from Narkatiaganj to Jaynagar/Darbhanga via Sikta is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints. However, introduction of train is an ongoing process over Indian Railways depending on traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, competing demands etc.
