GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 66
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

DISCONTINUED STOPPAGES OF TRAINS IN BIHAR

66 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of trains passing through Bihar whose stoppages at various stations have been discontinued post COVID-19 phase along with the names of such stations, Zone-wise/Division-wise;

(b) the details of discontinued stoppages of trains at various stations in Bihar during the last three years; and

(c) the number of railway stations in Bihar at which Government plans to make stoppages for various trains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 66 BY SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 22.07.2022 REGARDING DISCONTINUED STOPPAGES OF TRAINS IN BIHAR.

(a) to (c) Indian Railways (IR) do not operate train services on State-wise basis as railway network straddles across the State boundaries. Further, Indian Railways, with the assistance of IIT-Bombay, have undertaken rationalization of time table, *inter alia* to provide for better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks, minimizing conflicts in existing time table, etc. The exercise also included rationalization of stoppages. Accordingly, stoppage of some trains at 94 stations over East Central Railway, Eastern Railway, North Eastern Railway and Northeast Frontier Railway located in the State of Bihar, have been discontinued. However, these stations are being served by adequate number of train services, subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification. Besides, provision and rationalization of stoppages is an ongoing process on Indian Railways.

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