

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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RUNNING OF MORE PASSENGER TRAINS

3489 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of passenger trains being run between Barauni to Hajipur-Sonepur via Bachwara, Vidyapati Nagar, at present;
- (b) whether there has been a demand by the public representatives to run more passenger trains considering the number of local passengers; and
- (c) whether the Railways is considering to run more passenger trains on the aforesaid route in view of the demand of passengers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) At present, 02 pairs of Mail/Express services and 05 pairs of Passenger Special services are running from Barauni to Sonepur via Bachhwara, Vidyapatidham, Hajipur. Suggestions/representations for introduction of new train services are received at various levels of Railways administration viz. station, Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board's level, a centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demands, resource availability etc.
