

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1895
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023

CANCELLATION OF SCHEDULED TRAINS

1895 MS. DOLA SEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has the data on the number of times the scheduled trains were cancelled during the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 along with the reasons for their cancellations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to ensure that scheduled trains do not get cancelled; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Need of cancellation of train services arises time to time due to internal and external factors which include infrastructural / maintenance works, accidents, law & order problems, agitations, bad weather etc. Scheduled trains are not cancelled in normal situation. However, all out efforts are made to minimize the cancellation of scheduled trains and as compared to 2021-22, the no. of trips of trains cancelled across all Zones was 94 percent less in 2022-23.
