

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2695**  
**ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

**RAILWAY COVERAGE IN ODISHA**

2695 DR. AMAR PATNAIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has data regarding the number of districts in Odisha not covered by passenger train services as of July 2023;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) by when Government plans to provide passenger train services across all districts of Odisha, including the long pending demand of passenger train service at Kendrapara Road railway station?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Railway network straddle across State/District boundaries and trains are introduced across State/District boundaries as per network requirement. Kendrapara Road station is presently being served by 15 train services. However, introduction/stoppage of train service is an ongoing process, subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, etc.

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