

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1562**  
**ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023**

**RUNNING OF SUPERFAST TRAINS FROM SAMASTIPUR JUNCTION**

1562 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the demand for running super fast train from Samastipur Junction at East Central Railway has been made by the public representatives and railway officials; and
- (b) the details of action taken by the Divisional Railway Manager, East Central Railway, Samastipur regarding the demand raised by the public representatives to run super fast train from Samastipur junction in the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Requests/representations from various quarters e.g. Public representatives, Zonal Railways, General public etc. for introduction of trains including that from Samastipur Junction are received at various levels of Railways' administration and Railway Board's level and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time keeping in view the operational feasibility, traffic demands etc.. Samastipur Junction is presently being served by 68 pairs of Mail/Express services and 19 pairs of passenger special services which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic. Introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.

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