

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1577
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023

PATHANKOT-JOGINDERNAGAR RAILWAY LINE

1577# MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to restart the Pathankot-Jogindernagar railway line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for closure of the said railway line; and
- (d) whether any plan is being formulated to strengthen the said railway line so that the railway track does not collapse even during the rainy season?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1577 BY MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 15.12.2023 REGARDING PATHANKOT-JOGINDERNAGAR RAILWAY LINE

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The section is closed due to Bridge no 32 having washed out in floods. The section is on hilly terrain and there have been unprecedented rains during monsoon which caused extensive damage to the embankment and bank protection works in the section.

Restoration of Bridge no 32 along with other works of repair & strengthening are already sanctioned.
