

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1579
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RAIL ROUTES FROM DEHRADUN RAILWAY STATION

1579 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new rail routes announced by Railways during the last three years from Dehradun railway station;
- (b) the number of rail routes closed from Dehradun railway station, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to run new Vande Bharat or other trains from Dehradun railway station, especially from Dehradun to Lucknow, Dehradun to Haldwani/Ramnagar & Dehradun to Kotdwar?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): During last 3 years i.e. 2020-21 to 2022-23 and current financial year (2023-24) upto November, 2023, one survey of Dehradun to Saharanpur via Shakumbari Devi (81 Km) starting from Dehradun Railway Station has been sanctioned.

No railway routes have been closed from Dehradun Railway Station.

Moreover, as on 01.04.2023, 03 New Line Projects costing ₹17,236 crore for 216 km length falling fully/partly in Uttarakhand are under different stages of planning/approval/execution.

(c): At present, Dehradun is being served by 18 pairs of train services including 22457/58 Anand Vihar (T)-Dehradun Vande Bharat Express introduced w.e.f. 29.05.2023. Besides, introduction of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification.
