GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 924 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024

TRAIN FROM MEERUT TO BANARAS

924 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been received to run a train from Meerut to Banaras via Lucknow, Prayagraj, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the action taken by the Railway in this regard so far; and
- (c) by when the train from Meerut to Banaras would be run?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) At present, in the vicinity of Meerut (i.e. from Hapur which is approximately 30 km away), 05 pairs of Mail/Express services are available for Banaras. Further, introduction of new train service(s) is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand and availability of resources etc.
