

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2192
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

SUSPENSION OF LOCAL TRAINS IN GOA

2192 SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that local passenger trains No. 07380 (Vasco to Collem) and 07379 (Collem to Vasco) have been suspended due to the ongoing railway doubling project and are yet to be reinstated;
- (b) whether Government recognizes that these trains are essential for residents of Collem, Kalay, and surrounding villages for daily commutes, education, and employment;
- (c) whether Government has considered regularizing these local passenger trains; and
- (d) if so, the details of the planned reinstatement, if not, the reasons for the delay in reinstatement?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) At present, 8 pairs of train services are operated on Vasco-Da-Gama- Kulem sector. Further, Indian Railways (IR) makes all efforts to maintain traffic and minimize cancellation of services, while undertaking safety related works and infrastructural enhancement work, which are essential to ensure safety of Operations. However, for safety reasons, train services at times do get affected when projects are commissioned.
