

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2330**  
**ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025**

**DELAY OF PASSENGER TRAINS**

2330 # SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of passenger trains which did not reach their destination in time in the last five years, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to deal with the delay of trains and the amount of money spent on this; and
- (c) the number of passenger trains which reached their destination with a delay of four hours or more in the last five years, the details thereof, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Indian Railways makes all possible efforts to run trains on time. Several factors affect punctual running of trains which include foggy weather, path constraints, asset maintenance, alarm chain pulling, agitations, cattle run over and other unforeseen circumstances.

Based on assessments of factors affecting the punctual running of trains, remedial measures, both short term and long term, are taken which includes capacity augmentation of rail network, upgradation of track and signalling system, removing operational bottlenecks, yard remodelling etc.

Due to the above measures, the overall Punctuality of trains during 2025-26 has been about 80% with 27 Divisions having punctuality more than 90%

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