

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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INTRODUCTION OF NEW SUPERFAST TRAIN BETWEEN GONDIA AND MUMBAI

2359# SHRI RAJENDRA HIRALAL JAIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering introducing a new daily Superfast, Vande Bharat, or Express train between Gondia and Mumbai or extending existing rail services, in view of the long-standing demand from Gondia and Eastern Vidarbha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Presently, 166 trains are catering to the needs of passengers of Gondia station. These services which are providing connectivity *inter alia* to important destinations of the country like Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Pune, Bengaluru, Secunderabad, Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Raipur, Puri also include 28 train services providing connectivity to Mumbai. The list of trains serving Gondia is as under:

SN	Train no. & Name
1	20825 Bilaspur-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
2	20826 Nagpur-Bilaspur Vande Bharat Express
3	19021 Udhna -Berhampur Amrit Bharat Express
4	19022 Berhampur-Udhna Amrit Bharat Express
5	11039 Kolhapur-Gondia Express
6	11040 Gondia -Kolhapur Express
7	11701 Raipur-Jabalpur Express
8	11702 Jabalpur-Raipur Express
9	11753 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Rewa Express
10	11754 Rewa-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
11	12069 Raigarh-Gondia Jan Shatabdi Express
12	12070 Gondia -Raigarh Jan Shatabdi Express
13	12101 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express

14	12102 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
15	12105 CSMT-Gondia Express
16	12106 Gondia -CSMT Express
17	12129 Pune -Howrah Express
18	12130 Howrah -Pune Express
19	12145 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Puri Express
20	12146 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
21	12151 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express
22	12152 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
23	12251 Yesvantpur-Korba Express
24	12252 Korba-Yesvantpur Express
25	12389 Gaya -MGR Chennai Central Express
26	12390 MGR Chennai Central-Gaya Express
27	12409 Raigarh-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
28	12410 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Raigarh Express
29	12441 Bilaspur-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
30	12442 New Delhi-Bilaspur Rajdhani Express
31	12767 Nanded-Santragachi Express
32	12768 Santragachi -Nanded Express
33	12771 Secunderabad -Raipur Express
34	12772 Raipur-Secunderabad Express
35	12807 Visakhapatnam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
36	12808 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Visakhapatnam Express
37	12809 CSMT-Howrah Express
38	12810 Howrah -CSMT Express
39	12811 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Hatia Express
40	12812 Hatia-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
41	12833 Ahmedabad -Howrah Express
42	12834 Howrah -Ahmedabad Express
43	12843 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
44	12844 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
45	12849 Bilaspur-Pune Express
46	12850 Pune -Bilaspur Express
47	12851 Bilaspur-MGR Chennai Central Express
48	12852 MGR Chennai Central-Bilaspur Express

49	12855 Bilaspur-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
50	12856 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Bilaspur Express
51	12859 CSMT-Howrah Express
52	12860 Howrah -CSMT Express
53	12869 CSMT-Howrah Express
54	12870 Howrah -CSMT Express
55	12879 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Bhubaneswar Express
56	12880 Bhubaneswar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
57	12905 Porbandar-Shalimar Express
58	12906 Shalimar-Porbandar Express
59	12949 Porbandar-Santragachi Express
60	12950 Santragachi -Porbandar Express
61	12993 Gandhidham-Puri Express
62	12994 Puri-Gandhidham Express
63	13425 Malda Town-Surat Express
64	13426 Surat-Malda Town Express
65	15231 Barauni Junction-Gondia Express
66	15232 Gondia -Barauni Junction Express
67	16367 Kanniyakumari-Banaras Express
68	16368 Banaras-Kanniyakumari Express
69	17005 Hyderabad-Raxaul Express
70	17006 Raxaul -Hyderabad Express
71	17007 Charlapalli-Darbhanga Express
72	17008 Darbhanga -Charlapalli Express
73	17321 Vasco Da Gama-Jasidih Express
74	17322 Jasidih-Vasco Da Gama Express
75	17433 Tirupati-Raxaul Express
76	17434 Raxaul -Tirupati Express
77	18029 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express
78	18030 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
79	18109 Tatanagar -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
80	18110 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Tatanagar Express
81	18237 Korba-Amritsar Express
82	18238 Amritsar-Bilaspur Express
83	18239 Gevra Road-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express

84	18240 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Korba Express
85	20151 Hadapsar-Rewa Express
86	20152 Rewa-Hadapsar Express
87	20813 Puri-Jodhpur Express
88	20814 Jodhpur -Puri Express
89	20821 Pune -Santragachi Express
90	20822 Santragachi -Pune Express
91	20823 Puri-Ajmer Express
92	20824 Ajmer -Puri Express
93	20843 Bilaspur-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
94	20844 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bilaspur Express
95	20845 Bilaspur-Bikaner Express
96	20846 Bikaner -Bilaspur Express
97	20857 Puri-Sainagar Shirdi Express
98	20858 Sainagar Shirdi-Puri Express
99	20861 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
100	20862 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
101	20917 Indore -Puri Express
102	20918 Puri-Indore Express
103	22173 Chanda Fort-Jabalpur Express
104	22174 Jabalpur-Chanda Fort Express
105	22357 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Gaya Express
106	22358 Gaya -Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
107	22511 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Kamakhya Express
108	22512 Kamakhya-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
109	22619 Bilaspur-Tirunelveli Express
110	22620 Tirunelveli -Bilaspur Express
111	22647 Korba-Thiruvananthapuram North Express
112	22648 Thiruvananthapuram North-Korba Express
113	22815 Bilaspur-Ernakulam Express
114	22816 Ernakulam -Bilaspur Express
115	22827 Puri-Surat Express
116	22828 Surat-Puri Express
117	22845 Pune -Hatia Express
118	22846 Hatia-Pune Express

119	22847 Visakhapatnam-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
120	22848 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Visakhapatnam Express
121	22893 Sainagar Shirdi-Howrah Express
122	22894 Howrah -Sainagar Shirdi Express
123	22905 Okha-Shalimar Express
124	22906 Shalimar-Okha Express
125	22939 Okha-Bilaspur Express
126	22940 Bilaspur-Okha Express
127	22973 Gandhidham-Puri Express
128	22974 Puri-Gandhidham Express
129	51707 Jabalpur-Gondia Passenger
130	51708 Gondia -Jabalpur Passenger
131	58205 Raipur-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Passenger
132	58206 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Raipur Passenger
133	68711 Dongargarh-Gondia MEMU
134	68712 Gondia -Dongargarh MEMU
135	68713 Gondia -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari MEMU
136	68716 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Gondia MEMU
137	68723 Raipur-Gondia MEMU
138	68724 Gondia -Raipur MEMU
139	68741 Durg-Gondia MEMU
140	68742 Gondia -Durg MEMU
141	68743 Gondia -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari MEMU
142	68744 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari-Gondia MEMU
143	68801 Balharshah-Gondia MEMU
144	68802 Gondia -Balharshah MEMU
145	68803 Balharshah-Gondia MEMU
146	68804 Gondia -Balharshah MEMU
147	68805 Chanda Fort-Gondia MEMU
148	68806 Gondia -Wadsa MEMU
149	68809 Gondia -Tirodi MEMU
150	68810 Tirodi-Gondia MEMU
151	68811 Gondia -Katangi MEMU
152	68812 Katangi-Gondia MEMU
153	68813 Gondia -Tirodi MEMU

154	68814 Tirodi-Gondia MEMU
155	68815 Balharshah-Gondia MEMU
156	68816 Gondia -Balharshah MEMU
157	68817 Gondia -Garha Goods Shed MEMU
158	68818 Garha Goods Shed-Gondia MEMU
159	68861 Gondia -Jharsuguda MEMU
160	68862 Jharsuguda -Gondia MEMU
161	78803 Gondia -Katangi DMU
162	78804 Katangi-Gondia DMU
163	78805 Gondia -Katangi DMU
164	78806 Katangi-Gondia DMU
165	78809 Gondia -Katangi DMU
166	78810 Katangi-Gondia DMU

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26	22512 Kamakhya-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
27	22847 Visakhapatnam-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
28	22848 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Visakhapatnam Express

Besides, introduction of new trains services, including Vande Bharat services, is an on-going process on Indian Railways which depends on various factors including -

- Capacity of that section
- Availability of path
- Availability of required rolling stock
- Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock
- Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets
