

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 755**  
**ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026**

**PASSENGERS TRAINS ORIGINATING FROM THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH**

755 SHRI ASHOK SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the increase in the number of passengers trains originating from the State of Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the augmentation of coaches and the introduction of additional trains have kept pace with the said increase in passenger demand; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to address the shortfall?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
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(a) to (c) As the railway network straddles across State boundaries, trains are introduced and stoppages are provided, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. However, in addition to the trains passing through the various stations located in the State of Madhya Pradesh, 33 pairs of trains, on originating/terminating basis, have also been introduced during the period 01.04.2023 to 30.06.2026 which serve various stations of the state. These are listed below:

| SN | TRAIN NO. & NAME                                                  |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 22470/22469 Hazrat-Nizamuddin Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express      |
| 2  | 20911/20912 Indore-Bhopal Vande Bharat Express                    |
| 3  | 20173/20174 Rani Kamlapati-Jabalpur Vande Bharat Express          |
| 4  | 20171/20172 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Rani Kamlapati Vande Bharat Express |
| 5  | 69231/69232 Ujjain-Chittaurgarh MEMU                              |
| 6  | 61633/61634 Bina -Kota MEMU                                       |
| 7  | 11201/11202 Nagpur -Shahdol Express                               |
| 8  | 01893/01894 Gwalior-Sumaoli MEMU                                  |

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| 9  | 01895/01896 Gwalior-Sumaoli MEMU                        |
| 10 | 01897/01898 Gwalior-Sumaoli MEMU                        |
| 11 | 06607/06608 Bina-Guna MEMU                              |
| 12 | 08285/08286 Nainpur-Mandla Fort Passenger               |
| 13 | 09119/09120 Pratap Nagar-Alirajpur Passenger            |
| 14 | 01891/01892 Gwalior-Etawah MEMU                         |
| 15 | 08271/08272 Chhindwara-Nainpur Passenger                |
| 16 | 11755/11756 Itwari-Rewa Express                         |
| 17 | 08273/08274 Chhindwara-Nainpur Passenger                |
| 18 | 51707/51708 Jabalpur-Gondia Passenger                   |
| 19 | 22145/22146 Bhopal-Rewa Express                         |
| 20 | 61625/61626 Bina-Ruthiyai MEMU                          |
| 21 | 20163/20164 Jabalpur-Bandra (T) Express                 |
| 22 | 20161/20162 Jabalpur-Pune Express                       |
| 23 | 20154/20153 Rewa-Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express |
| 24 | 11633/11634 Bhopal-Chopan Express                       |
| 25 | 11631/11632 Bhopal-Dhanbad Express                      |
| 26 | 19801/19802 Sogaria -Danapur Express                    |
| 27 | 26506/26505 Banaras-Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express      |
| 28 | 11701/11702 Jabalpur-Raipur Express                     |
| 29 | 20151/20152 Rewa-Hadapsar Express                       |
| 30 | 11085/11086 SMVT Bengaluru-Gwalior Express              |
| 31 | 61139/61140 Khandwa-Sanawad MEMU                        |
| 32 | 61141/61142 Khandwa-Sanawad MEMU                        |
| 33 | 20155/20156 New Delhi-Dr Ambedkar Nagar(Mhow) Express   |

Moreover, as on 22.07.2026, the 162 Vande Bharat train services (Chair Car) are being operated on the Indian Railways network, of which 10 Vande Bharat services are catering to the needs of stations located in the State of Madhya Pradesh. These are listed below:-

| SN | TRAIN NO. & NAME                                       |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 20171 Rani Kamlapati - Nizamuddin Vande Bharat Express |
| 2  | 20172 Nizamuddin - Rani Kamlapati Vande Bharat Express |
| 3  | 20173 Rani Kamlapati - Rewa Vande Bharat Express       |
| 4  | 20174 Rewa - Rani Kamlapati Vande Bharat Express       |
| 5  | 20911 Indore - Nagpur Vande Bharat Express             |
| 6  | 20912 Nagpur - Indore Vande Bharat Express             |
| 7  | 22469 Khajuraho - Nizamuddin Vande Bharat Express      |
| 8  | 22470 Nizamuddin - Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express      |
| 9  | 26505 Khajuraho - Banaras Vande Bharat Express         |
| 10 | 26506 Banaras - Khajuraho Vande Bharat Express         |

Further, as on 22.07.2026, the 72 Amrit Bharat Express services are being operated on the Indian Railways network, of which the following 14 Amrit Bharat services are catering to the needs of stations located in the State of Madhya Pradesh. These are listed below:

| SN | TRAIN NO. & NAME                                       |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 11015 Lokmanya Tilak(T) - Saharsa Amrit Bharat Express |
| 2  | 11016 Saharsa - Lokmanya Tilak(T) Amrit Bharat Express |
| 3  | 11031 Panvel - Alipur Duar Amrit Bharat Express        |
| 4  | 11032 Alipur Duar - Panvel Amrit Bharat Express        |
| 5  | 11431 Pune - Danapur Amrit Bharat Express              |
| 6  | 11432 Danapur - Pune Amrit Bharat Express              |
| 7  | 15293 Muzaffarpur - Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express   |

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| 8  | 15294 Charlapalli - Muzaffarpur Amrit Bharat Express          |
| 9  | 16601 Erode - Jogbani Amrit Bharat Express                    |
| 10 | 16602 Jogbani - Erode Amrit Bharat Express                    |
| 11 | 22111 Lokmanya Tilak(T) - Ayodhya Cantt. Amrit Bharat Express |
| 12 | 22112 Ayodhya Cantt. - Lokmanya Tilak(T) Amrit Bharat Express |
| 13 | 22589 Banaras - Hadapsar Amrit Bharat Express                 |
| 14 | 22590 Hadapsar - Banaras Amrit Bharat Express                 |

Further, in its constant endeavour to provide additional accommodation to travelling passengers, Indian Railway also operates Special train services during festivals, holidays, etc. to cater to the extra needs of passengers and supplement the accommodation available by regular services. In addition to the above, the load of trains are also augmented, both on a permanent and temporary basis, to generate additional accommodation for different segments of passengers.

Accordingly, during the Financial Year 2025-26, on the Indian Railways network, about 80,500 special trains have been operated and about 870 coaches have been utilized for augmentation of train services on a permanent basis.

Besides, introduction of new train services/augmentation of trains is an on-going process, which depends on operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification etc.

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