

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5190
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

NEW TRAIN SERVICES

5190. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria laid down to introduce new train services on any route;**
- (b) the reasons for not introducing new train services on Bhusaval to CSTM/Pune despite the fact that waiting list remains 300 to 400 every day on all trains from Bhusaval; and**
- (c) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Introduction of trains on Indian Railways, is dependent *inter-alia* on factors like operational feasibility, availability of resources, traffic demand, etc. Presently, 74 pairs of trains and 28 pairs of trains are already available for the passengers of Bhusaval-Mumbai and Bhusaval-Pune sectors respectively. Introduction of additional trains from Bhusaval to Mumbai/Pune is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints including terminal constraints at Bhusaval, Pune and Mumbai and path constraints on sections enroute.
