

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

IMPROVING LOCAL TRAIN TIMING SYSTEM

106. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has improved the local train timing system since most of the local trains get over delayed specially in Howrah's car shed area because it almost takes half an hour in giving platform to the local trains; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Indian Railways constantly endeavors to operate train services punctually. However, at times due to non-availability of platforms and over saturated line capacity utilization, punctuality of sub-urban services in Kolkata area gets affected. Constant endeavor is made by Indian Railways to improve punctuality by way of undertaking capacity augmentation works to ease out congestion and by rationalization of time table, which are on-going processes. The average punctuality (%) of sub-urban services operating in Kolkata Area during the period, 2021-22 stood at 92.2%.
