

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2493
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

INTERCITY TRAIN FROM DHUBRI TO GUWAHATI

2493. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to develop Dhubri railway station of Assam as it lacks standard amenities and facilities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to start new trains specially intercity train from Dhubri to Guwahati and other metro cities; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2493 BY SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2023 REGARDING INTERCITY TRAIN
FROM DHUBRI TO GUWAHATI**

(a) and (b) Dhubri is a Non Suburban Grade-5 category railway station under Northeast Frontier Railway. All Minimum Essential Amenities viz. drinking water facility, waiting hall, platform shelter, seating arrangement, toilets, urinals etc are available at Dhubri railway station. To further improve passenger amenities at Dhubri Railway station, this station has been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.

(c) and (d) At present, 2 pairs of train services are catering to the needs of Dhubri – Guwahati sector. 05921/05922 Dhubri – New Tinsukia Special Express (Tri-Weekly) has been notified for running between Dhubri and New Tinsukia via Bogibeel with effect from 19.02.2023. Besides, introduction of trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways, which inter alia depends on operational feasibility, commercial viability, and resource availability.
