

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN NO. 54377/54378

† 1018. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to re-introduce the plying of train number 54377/54378, which used to run from Bareilly to Prayag and is currently running from Lucknow to Prayag, and to start the plying of train number 14315/14316 Intercity Express from Shahjahanpur to New Delhi which at present is running from Bareilly to New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also received any proposals from public representatives in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Indian Railways have undertaken rationalization of the time table, including rationalization of train services, in a scientific manner with the assistance of IIT-Bombay. The exercise has been undertaken *inter alia* to provide for better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks and speed up train services. Request from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament has been received for restoration of 54377/54378 Prayagraj Sangam-Bareilly Passenger. Presently, Bareilly-Shahjahanpur sector is very well served by 41 pairs of train services. Besides, extension of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc.
