

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

NEW TRAIN BETWEEN KALABURAGI TO BANGALORE

2272. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from South Western Railway to start a new train between Kalaburagi to Bangalore;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Ministry has also received a request from public representative in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the number of passengers who travelled between Bangalore to Kalaburagi and Kalaburagi to Bangalore in the last one year?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Requests, including from Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for introduction of new train between Kalaburagi and Bengaluru. Presently, Kalaburagi-Bengaluru sector is being served by 05 pairs of train services. However, introduction of new trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc.

(d) During the Financial year 2022-23, approximately 2000 passengers travelled per day from Bengaluru area to Kalaburagi while approximately 1800 passengers travelled per day from Kalaburagi to Bengaluru.
