

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.47  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

**OPERATION OF PASSENGER TRAINS**

**†\*47. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether requests have been made by the public representatives through the Parliamentary Division Committee of East Central Railway, Eastern Railway and Northern Railway to operate more passenger trains and to increase the frequency of long distance trains in view of the increasing number of local passengers at Bhagalpur, Naugachhia Station in Bihar, Amravati, Badnera Stations in Maharashtra and various railway stations in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency, if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Ministry is considering the proposals received from East Central Railway, Eastern Railway and Northern Railway to operate more passenger trains on the above said routes in view of the pressure of passengers;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether the Government proposes to run Vande Bharat train or any other train from Amravati to New Delhi; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 47 BY SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL AND SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2023 REGARDING OPERATION OF PASSENGER TRAINS.**

**(a) to (e) Requests, including those from the Hon'ble Members of the Parliament, have been received for introduction of more train services. In the current financial year i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, 22 train services have been introduced from East Central Railway, Eastern Railway and Northern Railway.**

**Amaravati-Badnera is a branch line section of 09 km with Badnera located on the main line. Presently, Badnera is directly connected to Delhi by 01 Pair of train service, which can be availed by the passengers of Amravati. Besides, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, resource availability, etc.**

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