

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

NEW TRAINS IN BIHAR

†1422. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the trains introduced in Bihar during the last three years along with the details of the new trains proposed to be introduced for Araria district; and

(b) the number of people likely to be benefitted by it?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) Indian Railways do not run train services on State-wise basis as Railway network straddles across State boundaries. However, during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19), 40 pairs of new train services have been introduced serving the various stations located in the State of Bihar on originating/terminating basis. At present, there is no proposal to introduce new trains for Arariya. At present, 09 pairs of train services have scheduled stoppage at Arariya. However, introduction of train is an ongoing process on Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic justification, operational feasibility, commercial viability, competing demands etc.
