

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020**

NEW TRAINS IN CHHATTISGARH

†2825. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start a new train service in the State of Chhattisgarh during the coming financial year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the Railway Divisions of Chhattisgarh during the last two years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2825 BY SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.03.2020 REGARDING NEW TRAINS IN CHHATTISGARH

(a) and (b) Indian Railways do not run train services on state-wise basis as railway network straddles across State boundaries. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand, availability of resources, etc.

(c) The State of Chhattisgarh is mainly covered by the South East Central Railway (SECR) Zone. The details of fund allocated to and utilised by the divisions of SECR during last two years are as under:-

(Gross ₹ in crore)

Name of the Division	2017-18 Actuals		2018-19 Actuals	
	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital
Bilaspur	1770	252	1912	312
Raipur	1323	154	1462	189
Nagpur	945	154	1041	225
