

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3987  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020**

**TRAINS FROM JHARKHAND**

**†3987. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:**

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

- (a) the names of the States of which maximum number of railway passengers travel from Jharkhand;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to start new railway services from Jharkhand to the States having demand for such railway journey;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (e) Indian Railways do not operate trains on state-wise basis as Railway network straddles across the state boundaries. Further, state-wise details of number of passengers is not maintained. During the last 02 years (i.e. during 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 upto February, 2020) Indian Railways have, on originating/terminating basis, introduced 26 trains serving the stations located in the State of Jharkhand. However, introduction of trains including those serving the stations located in the state of Jharkhand is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, resource availability, competing demands etc.**

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