

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021
PANTRY CARS IN TRAINS**

†3595. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide pantry car facility in the train running from Anand Vihar terminal to Jogbani and back (Seemanchal Express train No,12488 and 12487 respectively) and train running from Jogbani to Kolkata and Kolkata to Jogbani rom and (Chitpur Express train No.13160 and 13159 respectively); and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) and (b): Operation of trains no. 12487 and 12488 Seemanchal Express (Anand Vihar- Jogbani- Anand Vihar) and trains no. 13159 and 13160 Chitpur Express (Jogbani- Kolkata- Jogbani) are suspended since imposition of lockdown due to Covid-19.

Attachment of pantry car in any train is based on factors such as availability of pantry cars, order of priority with respect to category of train viz. Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/ Duronto/ Mail/ Express trains etc, load limitation and journey time of the train.

Provision of catering services to passengers of trains running without pantry is made through Train Side Vending and Static Units at en-route stations. In addition, passengers travelling in trains may avail of food of their choice through e-Catering services which are available at major en-route stations.