

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3670
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

RAJDHANI EXPRESS FROM BHAGALPUR

†3670. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to start Rajdhani Express Train from Bhagalpur station; 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) No, Sir. Prior to discontinuation of all regular passengers carrying trains w.e.f. 23rd March, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Bhagalpur – Delhi sector was served by 09 pairs of trains. In view of the prevailing situation, only special trains, with limited stoppages, keeping in view the concerns and suggestions of State Governments are being operated and accordingly, 04 pairs of train services are presently operating between Bhagalpur and New Delhi as Special train services. At present, there is no proposal to start new Rajdhani Express train on the Bhagalpur-Delhi sector.
