

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

RE-ROUTING OF TRAINS

437. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to re-route train number 20505/06-New Delhi-Dibrugarh-New Delhi bi-weekly Rajdhani express *via* the Bogibeel bridge and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Biswanath Chariali Railway Station at the headquarter of Biswanath district, has been not included for the halt/stoppage of the new Rajdhani Express; and**
- (c) if so the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) to (c) To prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Railways has discontinued all regular passengers carrying trains including 20505/20506 New Delhi-Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express w.e.f. 23rd March, 2020. Presently, only special trains, with limited stoppages, keeping in view the concerns and suggestions of State**

Governments are being operated. Accordingly, 20505/20506 New Delhi-Dibrugarh Rajdhani Special Express is presently being operated with limited stoppages and this train is not having stoppage at Vishwanath Charali station. However, decision has been taken to re-route 20505/20506 New Delhi-Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express via Bogibeel Bridge.
