

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

RESTARTING TRAINS POST COVID

1692. SHRI BHARATSINHJI SHANKARJI DABHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been received by the Ministry from Western Railways to restart the trains that were stopped due to the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown last year;**
- (b) if so, the status of such proposals as on date; and**
- (c) the time by when, the train services are likely to be normalised?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Western Railway has already got approval of all the proposals submitted to Railway Board to restart the services as per present requirement.

(c) Trains which were being operated as Mail/Express Special/Holiday Special (MSPC/HSP) due to COVID pandemic and were included in the working time table, 2021, are now being operated with regular numbers and with fares and categorisation as applicable.
