

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2920
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

SPECIAL TRAINS IN BHUBANESHWAR

2920. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government runs tourism special or rail tour trains in Bhubaneswar and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to increase the frequency of such trains or add coaches to the existing trains;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the passengers travelling in tourism special or rail tour trains during the last five years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) to (c) IRCTC operates tourist special trains such as Bharat Darshan and Pilgrim Special trains from time to time on different itineraries based on market demand. Two such Bharat Darshan trips have been operated in the last three years which covered Bhubaneswar. Details of the same are appended. Frequency of these trains depends upon market demand. These trains have a standard coach composition.**
- (d) 672 tourists have travelled in Bharat Darshan tourist trains in the last five years to Bhubaneswar. Details are appended.**

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2920 BY SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2021 REGARDING SPECIAL TRAINS IN BHUBANESWAR

Operated Bharat Darshan trains covering destination BHUBANESWAR						
Tour	Dates		Package Code	No of Days	Itinerary	No of passengers Travelled
	From	To				
1.	06.12.2019	14.12.2019	EZBD36	9	Agartala - Badarpur - Guwahati - New Bongaigaon - New Cooch Behar - New Jalpaiguri - Malda Town - Kolkata, Puri & Bhubaneswar And Back.	243
2.	07.03.2021	11.03.2021	SCZBD34	5	Secunderabad, Warangal, Khammam, Vijayawada, Rajahmundry & Dhuwada, Puri - Bhubaneswar - Konark, Vishakhapatnam, Rajahmundry, Vijayawada, Khammam, Warangal & Secunderabad	429
