

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1215  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

**TRAINS FOR DAHOD**

**†1215. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of the trains that were earlier discontinued in the wake of Covid-19, have resumed operations in Dahod;**
- (b) the number of trains that are likely to be provided stoppage at Dahod keeping in view the inconvenience caused to common public;**
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any survey with regard to starting of new trains for the benefit of common public; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) To contain the spread of Covid-19 pandemic, Indian Railways discontinued operation of regular passenger carrying trains and only special trains, with limited stoppages, keeping in view the suggestions and concerns of State Government, were being operated. Mail/Express special train services are now being operated with regular numbers and rationalised time table.**

**Presently, 35 pairs of train services are catering to the needs of Dahod station. Further, rationalisation of stoppages and introduction of new services is an on-going process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc.**