

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

DISCONTINUATION OF TRAINS

166. DR SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that eight pairs of trains plying between Bihar, Jharkhand and Bengal have been permanently discontinued;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Ministry has data regarding the total number of trains in Bihar suspended during the last five years;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to decrease suspension of trains?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Indian Railways (IR) does not operate train services on State-wise basis as railway network straddles across state boundaries and as such state-wise data regarding discontinuation of trains is not maintained. Indian Railways undertakes rationalization of time table and keeping in view occupancy of trains, augments/de-augments the load of trains, increases/decreases the frequency of trains and only as a last resort undertakes, cancellation/ discontinuation of services.
