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.

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