

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2384
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

RESUMPTION OF OPERATION OF SUSPENDED TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of mail express trains that are being operated by Indian Railways in comparison to its earlier operations despite challenges posed by Covid so far;**
- (b) the time by which all the trains from all important places of the country particularly from Gujarat are likely to be made fully operational; and**
- (c) the time by which the stoppages of trains that were suspended earlier are likely to be restored?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Railways had discontinued all regular passenger carrying trains w.e.f. 23rd March, 2020. The train services are being resumed and are increased in a phased manner. As on 10th March, 2022, Indian Railways have resumed operation of 99 percent of Mail/Express train services, operated during pre-Covid Period, which are being operated as per rationalised time table.
