

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022**

REINTRODUCING DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN

3334. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken on the letter No. MP/KXJ/LSC/DEV/2020-21/47 dated 20/01/2021 addressed to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways with a copy to the General Manager, N.F. Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati regarding reintroducing daily passenger rail service on BG line from Dullavcherra to Silchar in the morning and return service from Silchar to Dullavcherra in the evening;**
- (b) whether the Government is considering to resume the daily rail service in the current year; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

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, and only special trains, with limited stoppages, keeping in view the concerns & suggestions of State Governments & health advisories, were being operated. Since November- 2021, Mail/ Express services are being operated with regular numbers and as per rationalized time table. Representation from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament for introduction of train service between Dullabcherra and Silchar has been received. 05687/05688 Dullabcherra-Silchar passenger is being operated as a bi-weekly service w.e.f. 31.01.2022. Besides, increase of frequency of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways.
