

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3444  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022**

**PASSENGER TRAINS**

**3444. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:**

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

- (a) the passenger trains in all the States which stopped plying owing to Covid-19 pandemic and have started plying again; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b) To prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Railways had discontinued all regular passenger carrying trains w.e.f. 23rd March, 2020. Since November, 2021 Mail/Express trains are being operated with regular numbers, rationalised time table and with fares and categorisation as applicable. Indian Railways do not operate trains on State-wise basis, as Railway network straddles across State boundaries. As on 15.03.2022, on a daily average basis, 8971 trains which includes 1734 Mail/Express trains, 5437 Suburban trains and 1800 passenger trains were operated over Indian Railways. Besides, passenger train services are being restored in a phased manner.**

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