

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5639
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022**

TRAINS FROM GUWAHATI

5639. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered to construct a statue of Col. Guru Prasad Das, the inventor of Rail Vacuum Brake, at Barpeta;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of trains including local trains from Guwahati to different destinations within and outside the State during the pre-Covid/post-Covid period?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) & (b): As per Railways' extant policy, Railway premises are not considered appropriate place for installation of statues, plaques, memorials and murals of persons of eminence.

(c): Prior to discontinuation of regular passenger carrying train services owing to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, 35 pairs of train services served Guwahati. At present, Guwahati is being served by 32 pairs of trains. Besides train services are being restored in a phased manner.
