

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5659  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022**

**RESTORATION OF TRAINS**

**5659. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH :**

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

- (a) whether the Government has restored all the trains as per the pre pandemic time period;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**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. Since November, 2021 Mail/Express trains are being operated with regular numbers as per rationalised time table. As on 30.03.2022, on a daily average basis, 9037 trains which includes 1768 Mail/Express trains, 5437 Suburban trains and 1832 Passenger trains were operated over Indian Railways. Besides, passenger train services are being restored in a phased manner.**

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