

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 91
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

NEW TRAINS

†91. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of new trains introduced in the country during the last two years alongwith the stations of their origin and destination particularly those in Bihar; and**
- (b) the percentage of railway passengers increased due to the introduction of these new trains?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 91 BY SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.02.2022 REGARDING NEW TRAINS.

(a) Indian Railways (IR) do not operate train services on State-wise basis as railway network straddle across State boundaries. During 2020-21 and 2021-22 (upto December 2021), 86 train services (in single) have been introduced by IR, of which 18 train services (9 Pairs), on originating/terminating basis, serve the stations located in the State of Bihar as detailed below:

Sl.	From	To	Nature
1	Islampur	Nateshar	MEMU
2	Sonpur	Vaishali	DEMU
3	Supaul	Sarayagarh	DEMU
4	Sarayagarh	Asanpur	DEMU
5	Sarayagarh	Raghopur	DEMU
6	Jaynagar	Bhagalpur	Express
7	Ahmedabad	Barauni	Express
8	Chhapra	Farukkhabad	Express
9	Godda	Bhagalpur	DEMU

(b) In the newly introduced trains during the last 2 financial year i.e. 2020-21 & 2021-22 upto 31.12.2021, a total of 36,29,965 reserved passengers undertook journey. With regard to unreserved passengers, it is stated that unreserved tickets are not train specific. As such, it is not feasible to furnish the details of number of unreserved passengers who travelled in these newly introduced trains.
