

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 24
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

RESUMPTION OF DISCONTINUED TRAINS

†*24 SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government proposes to resume the operations of train number 22111/22112 between Bhusawal and Nagpur which was discontinued during COVID times;

(b) if so, the date by which the services of the said trains are likely to be resumed; and

(c) if not, the details of the efforts being made by the Government to help and overcome the difficulties being faced by the public due to discontinuation of services of the said trains?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 24 BY SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2024 REGARDING RESUMPTION OF DISCONTINUED TRAINS

(a) to (c) Indian Railways, with a view to provide better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks, minimizing conflicts in existing Time Table etc., have undertaken rationalization of time-table, in a scientific manner with the assistance of IIT-Bombay. As a part of rationalization of Time Table, the services of 22111/22112 Bhusaval-Nagpur Express via Itarsi has been discontinued. However, the Bhusaval-Nagpur sector is presently being served by 43 pairs of trains. Besides, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
