GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1476 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024

NEW TRAINS IN BHIWANI-MAHENDERGARH

1476 SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to introduce new trains and provide more train stoppages in the Bhiwani-Mahendergarh Lok Sabha constituency since 2014;
- (b) if so, the details of these new trains and stoppages, including their names, objectives, and specific locations within the Bhiwani-Mahendergarh constituency;
- (c) the current status of these new trains and stoppages and their progress and expected for completion;
- (d) whether any challenges has been faced for implementation of or delays in implementing these initiatives and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to resolve them; and
- (e) the details of the anticipated benefits of these initiatives particularly in terms of enhanced connectivity, economic growth and job creation?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) As the Railway network straddles across boundaries of Parliamentary Constituencies, train services are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. Bhiwani is presently being served by 52 train services while Mahendragarh is being served by 28 train services. Further, to cater to the needs of the passengers of stations located in the Bhiwani Mahendragarh Lok Sabha Constituency, 14 new train services (in single) have been introduced and stoppages of 26 train services (in single) have been provided since the year 2014. Besides, introduction of new train services and provision of stoppage of existing/new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
