

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1572
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

INTRODUCTION OF 165 NEW AMRIT BHARAT TRAINS

†1572 SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is going to introduce 165 new Amrit Bharat trains from July and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that thousands of patients from East and West Champaran, the border districts of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh travel to Gorakhpur Medical College, PGI Lucknow and Delhi AIIMS for treatment; and**
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to introduce Amrit Bharat train from New Delhi to Muzaffarpur via Lucknow-Gorakhpur-Narkatiaganj-Bettiah and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Indian Railways have introduced Amrit Bharat services, which have modern State-of the Art technology are equipped with advanced features like Semi-Permanent couplers for jerk free travel, horizontal sliding windows, foldable snack table and bottle holders, mobile holders etc. These services, which are fully non-AC trains, presently comprising 12 Sleeper Class Coaches and 8 General Class coaches, are providing high quality services to the passengers.

Of the 4 Amrit Bharat services, presently in operation, 15557/15558 Darbhanga - Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat Express is running via Sitamarhi-Raxaul-Narkatiaganj-Gorakhpur-Lucknow.

Besides, introduction of train services, including Amrit Bharat Express services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
