

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2704  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

**REVISE THE TIME TABLE OF AMBIKAPUR -DURG TRAIN**

**†2704 SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ:**

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

**(a) whether the Government proposes to revise the time-table of Ambikapur-Durg Passenger train-18242 so as to reach Raipur Junction at 07.00 am in order to link/connect with the North-south journey trains as well as flights, if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Government proposes to run Sampark Kranti Durg-Hazrat Nizammudin on daily basis which currently runs on Monday, Thursday and Saturday;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to change the name of Ambikapur Hazrat Nizammudin Superfast 22408 to Surguja Superfast express; and**

**(d) whether the Government proposes to increase its frequency from once a week to two days from Ambikapur and two days from Hazrat Nizammudin, Delhi?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) Change in timings of trains and increase in frequency of existing trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic demand and operational feasibility.**

**Further, naming of trains is done, as per extant policy guidelines, and accordingly, trains may be named after cities, States, rivers, mountains, regions, dynasties, monuments, famous book, special characteristic of the trains, place, etc.**

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