

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1420
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024**

DISRUPTED RAIL SERVICE FROM KANGRA-PATHANKOT RAILWAY STATION

† 1420. DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rail service from Kangra Railway Station to Pathankot Railway Station is disrupted;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether the railway line in Daulatpur is found to be damaged due to debris falling on the track due to four-lane construction there?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Due to unprecedented rains and consequent washing away of pillars of Bridge number-32 between Dalhousie road and Nurpur Road Station, on 20.08.2022, train services were discontinued between Pathankot to Nurpur Road.

However, train services were operational on the Nurpur Road -Kangra-Baijnath Paprola. Further, due to unprecedented rains in July-2024, extensive damage to embankment and bank protection occurred in the section including the stretches adjacent to four laning work, train services between Nurpur Road to Kangra station have also discontinued temporarily. Work of repair and strengthening is taken up. Presently, 2 pairs of trains are serving the Joginder Nagar- Baijnath Paprola section and 2 pairs are serving the Baijnath Paprola-Kangra section.
