### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 380 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024

# DEMAND FOR TRAIN STOPPAGE AT VISHWANATH CHARIALI RAILWAY STATION, ASSAM

#### **380 SHRI RANJIT DUTTA:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has considered for a stoppage of the New Delhi to Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express and Anand Vihar Trm. to Naharlagun, Arunachal Express at Viswanath Chariali Railway Station in Biswanath Chariali town, Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, despite the pressing demand by the passengers in this region?

#### **ANSWER**

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

#### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) At present, Viswanath Chariali station is being served by 08 pairs of Mail/Express services. 20505/20506 Dibrugarh - New Delhi Rajdhani Express and 22411/12 Anand Vihar(Terminal)- Naharlagun Arunachal Express have scheduled stoppages at Harmuti and Rangapara North stations, from where these services may be availed by the passengers. Besides, provision of stoppage of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.

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