

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3907  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

**NEW RAILWAY LINES IN CHHATTISGARH**

**†3907. SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:**

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

**(a) the details of the new trains proposed to be introduced including new trains introduced in Chhattisgarh State during the last five years; and**

**(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce new train from Antagarh-Bhanupratappur railway line in Kanker Parliamentary constituency to Ayodhya and extend Nizamuddin Samta Express (12807) from Visakhapatnam to Haridwar (Uttarakhand)?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b) As the Railway network straddles across State boundaries, trains are introduced as per network requirement, across such boundaries. However, during the financial years 2019-20 and 2024-25 (till 31.10.2024), 09 train services including 20829/20830 Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express (introduced w.e.f 20.09.2024) have been introduced, on originating/terminating basis, from the stations located in the State of Chhattisgarh.**

**Further, of the 06 train services serving the Antagarh- Bhanupratappur sector, 04 trains provide connectivity to Raipur from where the service of 18205/18206 Durg-Nautanwa Express via Ayodhya is available for the passengers.**

**Besides, introduction/extension of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of resources etc.**