

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

RESUMPTION OF SERVICES OF DISCONTINUED TRAINS IN ODISHA

***188 SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several express and passenger trains have been discontinued or are not stopping at Bargarh, Attabira, Barpali (Bargarh district) and Belpahar, Brajrajnagar (Jharsuguda district), Odisha thereby causing inconvenience to passengers;

(b) whether the Government has received any representations or requests from public representatives/local authorities regarding the resumption of these train stoppages;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any review or feasibility study for reinstating train services at these stations to facilitate better connectivity for passengers, students and traders; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to resume the services of these trains at the above mentioned stations along with the expected timeline for the same?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.188 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025

(a) to (e) Representations/requests, both formal and informal, are received from State Governments, Ministries of Central Government, Elected Representatives, Consultative Committees etc. by Railways at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Division office etc. As receipt of such representations/requests is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such representations/requests is not maintained. However, the representation/request etc. are dealt as per laid down procedure/guidelines and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time.

The details of train services serving these stations are as under:

| S.No. | Name of Station | No. of trains serving |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Bargarh Road | 52 |
| 2 | Attabira | 10 |
| 3 | Barpali | 20 |
| 4 | Belpahar | 20 |
| 5 | Brajrajnagar | 24 |

Besides, provision of stoppage of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways which is dependent on factors like traffic justification, operational feasibility, competing demands, availability of alternative services, etc.