

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025**

RESUMPTION OF MADUADIH EXPRESS

†3068. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether operation of Maduadih Express train (12537 and 12538) from Muzaffarpur to Varanasi via Bettiah-Narkatiyaganj has remained discontinued for a very long time period;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to resume the said train operation in the near future;**
- (c) whether a large number of people from North Bihar travel through this route for treatment and education at BHU and for religious tourism to Kashi Vishwanath Corridor and places in Vindhyachal region; and**
- (d) if so, whether the Government is likely to resume the operation of the said train at the earliest or proposes to introduce a new train on this route?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Operation of 12537/12538 Muzaffarpur-Prayagraj Rambag Express(via Banaras), which remained temporarily discontinued from 02.12.2024 to 26.02.2025 due to foggy weather conditions, has been resumed w.e.f. 03.03.2025.

Besides, Muzaffarpur-Banaras sector is presently being served by 11 pairs of train services. Moreover, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability etc.
