

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3168
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025**

LONG ROUTE TRAIN SERVICE VIA MURSHIDABAD

3168. MD ABU TAHER KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is no long route train service from Murshidabad so far and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Railways proposes to launch long route train service from Lalgola via Murshidabad to different parts of the country; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) At present, Murshidabad station is being served by 43 train services including 6 Mail/Express train services while Lalgola station is being served by 34 train services including 6 Mail/Express train services providing connectivity to Kolkata area, which is well connected to cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati, Bengaluru etc. Moreover, introduction of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability etc.
